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ANOTHER.

EIGHT DIE IN MINE.

Carelessness Cause of Explosion.

Engineer and Assistants Enter Shaft With Opened Lamps.

Four Hundred in Workings Are Rescued by Prompt Action.

Fire Adds to Danger of the Heroes Trying to Save Comrades.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 22.—Eight men were killed and the lives of 400 others were imperiled by an explosion of gas in mine "A" of the Chicago and Carterville Coal Company at Herrin, Ill., late today.

Opened lamps carried by the mine engineer and his assistants caused the disaster, according to a long-distance telephone message from the mine office to the Associated Press. There were three men and a boy in this party. All lost their lives.

Prompt action by the management resulted in the safe exit of the hundreds of men at work below ground. Within five minutes after the first report of the explosion miners in the immediate vicinity of the accident were started toward the surface and on the return trips of the cages rescuers were lowered to entries No. 7 and No. 8 west, where the catastrophe took place.

Among the dead were:

W. T. PIERCE, mine engineer.

EUGENE BARRETT, assistant engineer.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, assistant manager.

—— SNYDER, —— GREECO, —— ROMEO, —— HARBOR, miners.

RESCUER FINDS BROTHER.

Thomas Quinney, superintendent of the mine, and Robert Huston, manager, headed the first relay of rescuers. Despite the black damp that flowed into the chambers, adjoining those in which Pierce and his party were killed, these men plunged into the workings.

Three bodies blocked their path. Hasty examination showed that the men were alive and they were rushed to the surface. One was A. J. Huston, a brother of the manager. The others, Charles Klem and Albert Sheldon, with Huston, revived and all are expected to recover from the effects of the gas.

The rescuers next found the bodies of Snyder, Greeco and Romeo, miners. None of these men had been burned, the conditions of the corpses testifying to the force of the concussions. The body of Harbor, a miner, was badly burned, the features being scorched almost beyond recognition.

Efforts of the rescuers to penetrate more deeply into the workings were repulsed by increasing after-damp. The ventilation apparatus of the mine had not been damaged, but it could not cope successfully with the gases, and Quinny and Huston and their helpers were forced to retreat, leaving the bodies of Pierce and his companions.

FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

Fire also began to gain headway, and it is not expected that the bodies can be recovered before tomorrow. Tonight all efforts are being directed toward fighting the flames. Conditions are such that it is hoped they will be confined to the two entries affected by the explosion.

News of the disaster spread through Herrin, and women and children rushed at once to the shafthouse. But, as the cage emptied load after load of rescued miners, sobs of anguish gave way to cries of joy. These in turn were soon hushed to murmurs of sympathy as the bodies of the dead were brought to the surface.

SAVED BY A DEMIJOHN.

Tacoma Worker Has Marvelous Escape and Forthwith Becomes a "Wet."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A demijohn, conveniently placed just where Phil Kats, service man of the gas company, struck it in a glancing manner, shunting his body sidewise and saving him from striking head first on a large boulder in a fall of fifteen feet from the wall on a Pacific-avenue building, saved the man's life. The demijohn was smashed to pieces, and Kats knocked unconscious. Kats and others declare the demijohn saved him from instant death.

"I'm with the wets hereafter," Kats declared, after recovering. Heretofore he has been known among his friends as a prohibitionist.

REALLY MEANS IT.

NOAH'S PRIVATE LIFE IS PROBED.

MUCK-RAKER SAYS HE LIKED PRODUCT OF VINE.

Capt. Bertram Dickson Makes Trip to Bible Character's Home Village for Bits of Pertinent Gossip, But the Royal Geographical Society Doesn't Attempt to Correct Navigator's Log.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Even Noah has been unable to escape the searching investigations of the muck-raker and ayert the holding up to popular inspection of certain questionable incidents of his private life.

Though he was the inventor of the first recorded "water wagon" and had an experience second to none with the aqua pura, it now is charged from information obtained back in his home village that he had a penchant for the grape product.

This accusation has been voiced by Capt. Bertram Dickson, who made extensive journeys in Kurdistan, while holding the post of British Military Consul at Van, and whose addresses before the Royal Geographical Society have attracted wide interest.

"Yes, I made an especial inquiry into the problem as to where Noah really landed, after the great deluge," said Capt. Dickson today. "The Bible historian takes the account of the Ark resting on Mount Ararat, from the Chaldean legend which made it rest on the mountains of Urartu, while local traditions — Christian, Moslem and Yezidi alike—make it Jebel Judi, a striking, sheer rocky wall of 7000 feet, which frowned over Mesopotamia. Common sense also would suggest that, with a subsiding flood in the plains, a boat would more probably run aground on the high ridge at the edge of the plain rather than on a solitary peak miles from the plains and with many high ridges intervening.

"There is a large sanctuary at the top of Jebel Judi, where each year, in August, is held a great fete, attended by thousands of energetic Moslems, Christians and Yezidis or Devil-worshipers, who climb the steepest trails for 7000 feet in the terrific summer's heat to do homage to Noah. This mountain seems to have been held sacred at all times and certainly it has an awesome fascination about it with its huge precipices and jagged, tangled crags watching over the vast Mesopotamian Plain.

"The local villagers show one the exact spot where Noah descended, while in one village, Hassana, they show a grave and the vineyard where he was reputed to have indulged freely in the juice of the grape, the owner declaring that the vines have been passed down from father to son ever since. It would incline one to believe that local legends are, perhaps, more accurate than the statements of the Biblical historians."

Even the Royal Geographical Society, however, has "sidestepped" the problem of arranging Noah's "log."

STRENUOUS MARRIED LIFE.

DEATH THREAT MADE FOR LOVING HIS WIFE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation, with alimony of $50,000 a year, took the stand in his own defense today. He said that his father-in-law, Joseph A. Blair, had threatened to kill him because he loved his wife too much. When he told Mrs. Brokaw of this she laughed and said: "Don't mind father, Billy; he's crazy."

Brokaw described the night when his wife took poison. In minute detail his lawyer led him through the two years of their married life, with painstaking attention to charges of drunkenness, cruelty and abusive language brought against him in the testimony of his wife.

Brokaw made a good witness. His attitude was easy, and his answers were ready and firm. Occasionally he peered daintily through a lorgnette in examining papers submitted to him.

Mrs. Brokaw was ashy pale, and muffled in furs. Her head tossed scornfully when her husband's testimony contradicted her own, and she coughed constantly with a nervous, little hack.

Brokaw said he had never been drunk in his life.

"The times when Mrs. Brokaw said I was drunk," he testified, "my face was flushed from a long walk or drive."

"I never struck any one in my life," he swore. "Mrs. Brokaw knows I could not harm her."

HANDS BACK BOUQUET.

He admitted that he had called his wife a liar. "Yes," he said, "I called her a liar, but not until she had called me a damned liar. I had been out, and, when I came back, bringing her flowers, she accused me of meeting some woman. I denied it. She said I lied, and I had to tell her the same."

Brokaw said his wife had smoked cigarettes before their marriage, and that she had promised him to stop it. He had never seen her drink cocktails, but he had understood from the serv-

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AUSPICIOUS.

ALBERT IS CROWNED

Promises Reforms in Congo.

Colonization Should Mean Civilization, Says New King of Belgians.

Makes Notable Address from Throne; Praises Work of Leopold.

Brussels Wildly Celebrates Ascension of New Ruler and Queen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Prince Albert, son of the late Prince Philippe, Count of Flanders, was crowned King of Belgium today, assuming the title of Albert I.

With his Queen, Elizabeth, and their sons, Princes Leopold and Charles, the new King rode in state from Laeken to the Parliament, acclaimed by thousands along the gaily-decorated streets.

The oath of office was administered before a joint session of the houses of Parliament, and the feeble attempt of the Socialists to sound a discordant note was drowned by the cheers of the King's loyal supporters.

In his speech from the throne, King Albert said:

"I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to concentrate my strength and devote my whole life to the service of the fatherland."

Tonight the city is alive with lights and merrymaking, strangely contrasting with the depression and signs of mourning that prevailed immediately after the death of Leopold. But the explanation is to be found in the personal popularity of King Albert and his Queen, and the high position they hold in the esteem of nations.

CANNON BOOM.

When Albert with his Queen, Elizabeth, made their state entry, cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang out and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the royal march, crying "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!"

When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken, the successor of Leopold II was given a notable reception by the assembled Senators and Deputies.

King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I. and to his uncle, the late King. He declared the latter had performed a prodigious work in Africa, with the constant purpose of enriching the nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium.

The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, saying that the special missions dispatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late King.

ON BELGIUM'S FUTURE.

Turning to the subject of Belgium's future, King Albert said: "We must continue our unshakable adherence to constitutional liberty and love of independence, and thus hold sacred our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and science.

"In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress, and the enforced mission of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept her promises, and when she engages to apply in the Congo a policy worthy of her, none has a right to doubt her word."

King Albert continued: "The throne has its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country, and the Queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium, which we are inculcating also in our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me, and now before the country, I pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to consecrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the Fatherland."

"LONG LIVE THE KING."

Loud cheering, which had frequently greeted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made, the assembled legislators and other spectators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the King," "Long live the Queen."

The scene in the House of Parliament, where the oath of the throne was taken, was impressive, with its setting of royalty. Here the new monarch made an address destined by its democratic tone and unequivocal expressions on the great question of the Belgian Congo, to attract the attention of the world.

Colonization should mean civilization, said the King. The nation desired a policy of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her promise that such a policy would be maintained.

At daybreak the streets were again crowded with thousands, who sought positions from which they might view the entry into the capital of Albert and Elizabeth. Windows, balconies and roofs were filled and standing room on wagons, tables, chairs and ladders

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DEAD EX-PATROLMAN WAS BANDIT, IS TH'EORY.

Walter R. Carroll,

former policeman of San Francisco, who was killed by train, and may have been mysterious drug store highwayman.

STILL SEARCHING.

POLICE DOUBT HARRIS IS DRUG STORE BANDIT.

Detectives Ask for Picture of Angeleno to Make Sure—Cling to Theory That Ex-Policeman Carroll Was Robber—Every Clew Grasped at.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Acting under instructions from Chief of Police Cook, Detective Sergeant Edward Gibson, head of the local police identification bureau, sent this morning a complete description of the drug store bandit to the Los Angeles police, with a picture of ex-Policeman Carroll, the dead suspect, whose body now lies at the San José morgue.

Accompanying the photograph and description was a letter asking that a photograph of H. Leslie Harris, the Los Angeles attorney, society man and burglar, caught in the act of looting a safe at the southern city, be sent here that it may be shown the victims of the drug store bandit.

Capt. Anderson places no credence in the story from Los Angeles to the effect that Leslie Harris, an attorney, may have been the bandit. Harris is altogether too large to answer the description of the man who held up the Gleason-Courneen and other stores, it is said.

He is also described as having light brown hair, while that of the bandit is said to have been unusually black.

"We are running down every clew," said Capt. Anderson, "but we are as much perplexed as we ever were relative to the identity of the bandit. Something may develop from the Los Angeles suspect, and if the photograph can be identified by any of the victims, some of them will go to Los Angeles to see the man."

While all the victims save Dr. Noland have fallen down in positive identification of former Policeman Carroll as the drug store bandit, Captain of Detectives Anderson is still uncertain as to his possible connection with the crimes. With the alibi offered on his behalf by Renoural, a fellow-ranch hand at Morgan Hill, who declared that Carroll had not left the ranch, it seems that he could not possibly have committed any of the crimes, but last night word came from San Mateo that led Capt. Anderson to send officers at once to investigate a visit made there by Carroll.

The detectives learned that a man answering Carroll's description had been drinking in San Mateo saloons on Friday night, a week ago, and that he was there at an early hour Saturday morning. If this can be established the alibi offered by Renoural is valueless.

The police attach special significance to the fact that the bandit has not been abroad since Carroll's death. They are also impressed with the positive identification of Carroll by Dr. H. E. Noland as the man who held him up in the Gleason-Courneen drug store.

ENDS REVOLUTION.

ENTIRE ZELAYA ARMY SURRENDERS TO REBELS

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RAMA (Via Wireless to Bluefields, via Galveston, Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Crushed in defeat and overtaken in an effort to retreat to a place of refuge, the entire forces of Gen. Zelaya were captured at 9 o'clock tonight by the army under the command of the insurgent leader, Gen. Estrada.

Pressing the point of vantage, the victorious army tomorrow will march on Managua. Six hundred men were left dead on the battlefield of Rama, and 1900 were taken as prisoners.

Gen. Zelaya's army surrendered with all munitions of war. Gen. Castrillo and Gen. Gonzales, who fought so bravely at Tatumbla Hill on Monday and Tuesday, are among the prisoners. Medical aid has been sent by the American forces at Bluefields, but no marines have been landed from the battleships at anchor in that harbor.

Marked by elaborate official ceremonies, Gen. Madriz has issued his proclamation at Corinto, formally assuming the office of President of the republic of Nicaragua.

ESTRADA DISCLAIMS GLORY.

Gen. Estrada, in discussing the victory at Rama, said:

"There is no glory in the victory that I can claim. Knowing that many of the soldiers in Gen. Zelaya's army are forced to fight against their will, I was desirous of avoiding a useless slaughter, and for that reason I sent four separate peace commissioners to ask for the army's unconditional surrender.

"Under the pretext of treating with my envoys, Zelaya's commanders were bidding for time to await reinforcements. When I realized this there was nothing for me to do but order my force to advance upon the enemy.

"After capturing hundreds of the conscript soldiers, who had been

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INTERVENTION.

FOOD FOR REBELS.

Bread, Not Bullets to Aid Estrada.

State Department Helps Revolutionists in Care of Prisoners.

Red Cross Funds Available and Hospitals Are Established.

Zelayans Captured Are in a Piteous Plight; Near Starvation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Following a premonitory warning to President Madriz that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety to Americans in the western part of Nicaragua, the State Department tonight extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists.

Under orders from Secretary Knox, American Red Cross funds are to be expended in caring for the sick and wounded of both armies, more than two thousand of whom are incapacitated in Bluefields.

This move on the part of the United States is expected to be more efficacious than a strong force.

"Bread, instead of bullets," is the watchword of the State Department, and it is generally believed that the prospects of food and medical attention will win over more men from the government ranks than any other plan that could be adopted.

PITIFUL PROCESSION.

According to latest reports the medical corps of the war vessels now at Bluefields have installed hospitals where scores are being cared for. The procession of sick and wounded men through the town is said to be pitiful, and, although Estrada is doing everything in his power to relieve the suffering, his resources are meager. To relieve the situation Secretary Knox tonight consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterward sent the following dispatch to Thomas H. Moffatt, United States Consul at Bluefields:

"The American National Red Cross will telegraph you tomorrow, the 24th, $5000, and will send another $5000 if needed. Navy Department has instructed Capt. Shipley to land whatever surplus supplies can be furnished from our ships now at Bluefields, and orders will be given the Prairie, now at Colon, to transport immediately to Bluefields from the stores intended for the marines, or from the Panama canal commissary department such supplies as you may ask for within the limit of $5000 to be cabled you tomorrow. You will cooperate with Shipley in the distribution of supplies, payment for all of which, both those landed from ships at Bluefields and those sent from Colon, will be recouped from Red Cross funds."

GRAPHIC REPORT.

The dispatch of this telegram followed close on the receipt of a report from Consul Moffatt depicting the state of affairs in Bluefields. His story of the suffering of the defeated Zelayan soldiers was brief, but graphic. Incidentally, he reported that more than 900 were killed on both sides in the recent battle of Rama.

The dispatch follows:

"Two thousand starved, emaciated prisoners have been brought here from Zelaya's surrendered army. The sight of the sick and weary, tottering through the streets is horrible. Half are mere boys. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma contains ninety wounded, the city hospital sixty. Few of the surrendered army had shoes or blankets. Scores were almost naked, all are in a pitiable condition. Estrada is furnishing them with blankets, clothing, shoes and food as best he can. Flour, beans, rice, sugar, coffee and condensed milk are needed instantly to feed the starving Zelayan soldiers. Disease and death threatens unless they are given promptly the best of food and care.

STARVATION THREATENS.

"The great and sudden demand for clothing and food for the suffering is a problem for the provisional government, whose resources are exhausted. Their own men, numbering 3000, are well fed and clothed, but they cannot find means whereby to care for their increased burden.

"I have discussed the seriousness of the situation fully with Capt. Shipley of the Des Moines and believe and suggest that a ship should be sent immediately to Colon to bring here sufficient quantities of provisions enumerated to feed 2000 men for thirty days. Present situation threatens starvation and disease. It is estimated now that more than 300 were killed on both sides."

Orders were issued tonight to the Prairie to be in readiness to sail at once from Colon with supplies. Late tonight no plans had been made for landing marines, although it is expected that a small guard may be utilized to mount watch over the American hospitals. This will not be done, however, unless the American naval commanders on the scene believe it necessary to preserve discipline near the hospitals and to safeguard the distribution of food and supplies when they come.

VIEWS WITH DISFAVOR.

It is intimated that the State Department does not view with favor the

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SCANDALOUS.

DOUBLE LIFE LED TO DEATH.

Suicide Inquest Implicates Pullman Coachman.

Trusted Employee Lived With Two as Husband.

Says He Spent Ten Thousand on Dead Girl.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. George M. Pullman, widow of the late multi-millionaire, learned today, through a Coroner's inquest into the suicide of Miss Elizabeth Stevens, at 596 East Thirtieth street, that her coachman, Henry Windish, whom she had trusted for fourteen years, had lived a dual life for the last three years.

Windish, at the inquest, admitted that he had lived three years with Miss Stevens as her husband, although he has a wife. A letter addressed to Mrs. Pullman, found in the room of the girl, denounced the coachman. It follows:

"Mrs. George M. Pullman—Dear Madam: I am writing to you for the last time and to any one. May you forgive me for what I am about to do, but your coachman has certainly haunted me. The life is not worth anything any more to me and he has certainly scandalized me."

"We lived together at intervals for the last three years as J. H. Carter and wife," Windish testified. "In the last three years I have spent $10,000 on her. I told her she was ungrateful, untruthful and that I did not care to see her again. I intended to go East in two weeks and wished her to accompany me, but she desired the Chicago flat. The trouble was that she was infatuated with this other man.

"Last Tuesday she came to me and told me she intended to commit suicide, but I had heard that from her before and I paid no particular attention to her."

"If you spent $10,000 in three years, you must have drawn a large salary, did you not?" Deputy Coroner Herrmann asked.

"Well, Mrs. Pullman has just pensioned me, but my stocks and bonds gave me an income of $10,000 a year," Windish replied.

REITERATION.

ANGRY MESSAGE NOT SURPRISING.

SAYS POET'S CONDITION IS UNKNOWN TO WIFE.

Robinson Watson Declares That His Sister-in-Law Is Ignorant of Her Husband's Doings of Last Year and Expects More Vituperation Until She Realizes the Truth.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Robinson Watson in a statement telegraphed to New York from Montreal today reiterates that his brother, William Watson, the English poet, now in Havana, is insane, although the poet's wife, who is with him, is unaware of her husband's mental condition.

Mrs. Watson cabled from Havana yesterday that "Robinson Watson's message to the world is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband.

The brother replied today as follows:

"It is not surprising that Mrs. William Watson has cabled an angry message. There probably will be worse to come and still worse, until she fully apprehends the whole truth. A sad feature of the situation is that she has been ignorant of the events of 1908.

"When the long statement about the Aguilths compelled me to recognize clearly what others were beginning to perceive, I immediately went to New York, and finding my worst fears confirmed, endeavored for four consecutive days to get an opportunity of speaking alone with Mrs. Watson, but no such opportunity could be obtained, and I left without having given her the slightest intimation."

BRIGHTENS LAST HOURS.

Charity Official as "Santy" Brings Joy to Baby and Comfort to Dying Father.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In a cold, poorly-finished, three-room flat on the top floor of No. 80 Coffey street, Brooklyn, Michael J. Emmert lay dying today. Beside the narrow iron bed his 3-year-old son lisped that he wanted Santa to bring him "a rocking horse, a Teddy bear and lots of other things."

A knock sounded on the door and in came Henry C. Preston of the Brooklyn Children's Society. An anonymous telephone message had brought him. Little Willie cried:

"I finked it was Santy. Did he send you?"

After exchanging a look with the sick man, Preston said, "Yes."

"I wouldn't have bothered you, only I wanted him to have a happy Christmas," whispered Emmert to Preston.

"His mother was taken to the Long Island College Hospital two weeks ago. She may be dead now. I know she'll never get well."

After the father had been taken to St. Peter's Hospital, where it was said he would die soon, Preston took charge of the child.

ROCKEFELLER'S CHRISTMAS.

JOHN D.'S DAY TO BE SIMPLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — John D. Rockefeller will spend a simple Christmas day. He will have turkey, but no Christmas tree. The Rockefellers will attend a Christmas service at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in the morning and will dine at their Tarrytown home in the evening. Their daughter, Mrs. Harold McCormick of Chicago, and her husband, will be guests of the Rockefellers.

STEAMER ROSTREVOR IS SAFE.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The steamer Rostrevor, for which fears have been entertained, arrived at Hollyhead Wales, today.

"THE OLD MEN OF 1910" will be the title of a timely and entertaining article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

TAKES PART IN LAUNCHING BIG BATTLESHIP.

William Spry, Governor of Utah,

who, with his daughter, who christened ship, attended launching of America's greatest battleship, the Utah, yesterday, at Philadelphia

LEVIATHAN.

BIGGEST BATTLESHIP BUILT IN UNITED STATES LAUNCHED.

Warship Utah Has no Equal Afloat as Fighting Machine—Daughter of Governor Spry Breaks Christening Bottle of Champagne—Will Not Hold Record Long, as Bigger Ships Are Contemplated.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Declared to have no equal afloat as a first-class fighting machine, the battleship Utah, the greatest warship ever built in the United States, was launched at 11 o'clock a.m. today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J., in the presence of several thousand persons.

As the big hull started to leave the thickly-greased ways, Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the Governor of Utah, raised her arm and broke a gaily-beribboned bottle of champagne against the keel of the great ship as she spoke the words that gave the vessel its name.

Launchings of big warships on the Delaware River have become a common sight, but nevertheless the latest contribution to the American navy stirred the enthusiasm of the crowd, whose cheers and the din created by the whistles of the river craft continued several minutes.

Among those on the platform were representatives of the Navy Department, Gov. Spry and members of his family, a Congressional delegation, including the members from Utah, representatives of the Utah Legislature, and nearly all the officers of the shipbuilding company.

FIFTH OF ALL BIG-GUN TYPE.

The Utah is the fifth of the all big-gun type of battleship for the United States navy to be launched. When completed, she will be more powerful than the Delaware and the North Dakota of the Dreadnought class.

The Utah has a length on the load water line of 510 feet, or 521¾ feet over all, and a beam of 88 feet, 2 inches. Her trial draught will be 28½ feet, displacement, 21,825 tons, or 2000 tons greater than the Delaware and North Dakota, and her speed is expected to develop 29.75 knots, or more, an hour.

There will be ten 12-inch breech-loading guns in her main armament, mounted in five turrets on the central line of the ship. Two of the turrets will be forward, one amidship and two aft. Each turret will be protected by armor 8 and 12 inches thick and will be supplied with ammunition with electrical hoists from the magazines and shell rooms immediately below.

The entire handling of the guns will be done by electric motors.

Sixteen 5-inch guns protected by armor of medium thickness will be provided for defense against torpedo boat attacks.

Close subdivision and strong bulkheads will form additional protection against mine and torpedo explosions.

The Utah will also be fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes, and will have ten small guns for boat service and saluting purposes.

ARMOR BELT IS HEAVY.

The main armor belt of the great ship will be about eight feet wide, with an average thickness of ten inches. Above this will be another belt of an average thickness of nine inches, and still higher will be the casement armor protecting the secondary battery and funnel bases.

Each barbette will be made of armor varying from four to ten inches in thickness and will protect the entire ammunition handling machinery for the 12-inch guns in the turrets above.

Ten turbines, six for ahead and four for astern, capable of developing 28,000 horse power, will be installed.

Steam will be supplied by twelve water-tube boilers and coal or oil may be used for fuel. The two smoke-stacks on the ship will extend seventy feet above the water line.

The Utah will be fitted for a flag-ship and her complement as such will consist of a crew of 1000 men, of whom sixty will be officers.

While the Utah will have no equal when completed, she will not hold that position long, as the naval programme following the one which called for two ships of the Utah class, provides for vessels that will be considerably heavier. These later ships will mount two more 12-inch guns than the Utah and will have a heavier secondary battery.

FOOD FOR REBELS.

idea that President Zelaya may go aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero.

While there are no official assurances directly upon the particular point, it is generally understood here that the United States would take proper steps to prevent such an act.

This is merely carrying out the declared intentions of Secretary Knox, to hold Zelaya personally accountable for the executions of Cannon and Groce.

Any attempt of Mexico to safeguard him would be looked upon as unfriendly to the United States.

BLUEFIELDS TO BUILD MONUMENT TO KNOX.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Passengers arriving tonight on the steamer Dictator from Bluefields say that Secretary Knox is extolled on all sides and that the people of Bluefields, with characteristic fervor, declare that they will raise a monument as a tribute to his statesmanship.

Passengers expressed little surprise when told of Gen. Estrada's victory at Rama. They say that supreme confidence prevailed when they left Bluefields that Vasquez would be vanquished speedily and that Estrada would at once begin a march on Managua. It is reported that the insurgent forces are abundantly equipped with arms, ammunition and supplies.

Hardly a day passed, the Dictator's passengers said, that deserters from Vasquez's army did not come over to the forces of Estrada. All told of bad treatment, lack of food and poor organization among the government troops, nearly all of whom, it is said, were conscripts.

A $50,000 monument to firemen of New York city, who died at their posts of duty will be built in Union Square early next year. The design, by H. V. B. Magoonigle, architect of the McKinley National memorial, has just been approved by the Municipal Art Commission.

DESPERATE.

ZELAYA TO MAKE ONE LAST STAND.

DICTATOR TO LEAD TROOPS TO BATTLE IN PERSON.

Managua in State of Wild Excitement—Many Demonstrations Made Against Barricaded American Consulate—Appeals Sent Admiral Kimball to Dispatch Marines at Once.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANAGUA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Zelaya, made desperate by the almost overwhelming defeat of his forces at Rama Tuesday, today cast off his mask of retirement and assumed command of the remnants of the government troops. He will make one last struggle to regain his lost power before fleeing for his life from Nicaragua. It is believed he will direct an attack on Estrada and forfeit every life in his army in a last effort to win.

Managua is in the wildest state of ferment. Crowds of natives fill the streets and followers of both sides are constantly engaging in brief but sometimes fatal fights. Throngs gather before the American Consulate and shout threats and insults at Consul Caldera and his wife. The Consulate is barricaded, but the situation is critical. It is feared an attack may be made upon it at any time.

Scores of Americans are appealing for protection. In each case they are referred to Admiral Kimball, who is at Corinto, seven hours away from here by rail. Every American here could be killed before marines could reach the scene.

Sentiment in favor of Madriz seems to be growing among the crowds on the streets here, but none except his active partisans pretend he is the real choice of the people.

ARMY SURRENDERS.

(Continued From First Page.)

forced into the ranks, we continued our advance until the enemy was forced to surrender. My army is composed of property owners and farmers. Their only hope of reward is the advantage to be gained in forever ridding the country of Zelaya and his diabolism."

REPORTED ZELAYA WILL BOARD MEXICAN BOAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Zelaya will leave here tomorrow and probably will go aboard the Mexican gunboat General Guerrero immediately. The gunboat is now lying in the harbor of Corinto.

Because of hostile demonstrations here for the last few days against the old administration, it is probable that Zelaya will go to Corinto, escorted by a strong guard. The former has begun keeping close to his residence, and with the exception of his appearance at the inauguration of Dr. Madriz, has been seen but little in public.

News of the defeat of the Zelayan army at Rama has been carefully guarded from the public. Various rumors have been current, but alleged official dispatches from Gen. Gonzales claimed victory for the government troops. These have been spread broadcast, but the truth has at last begun to filter through, and Managuans are learning through various sources that the revolutionists have won the battle around Rama and are soon to turn their guns in the direction of the capital.

NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT.

The present government is in no condition to oppose the advance of Estrada's army. President Madriz has behind him a strong political force, but few fighting men, and no preparations have been made to repel an attack.

Gen. Vasquez is here on sick leave. Only a few days ago he was at Rama, but left his forces under command of Gonzales. Gen. Toledo, recently at the head of the Zelayan forces at Greytown, which was said to be surrounded by the insurgents, is also here.

Dr. Julian Irias resigned today as Minister-General. At one time there was talk of placing Dr. Irias in command of the army, and it was believed that he might be permitted to hold a high position under the Madriz Presidency, but his unpopularity was such that at recent public gatherings he was hissed and hooted down when he attempted to speak.

The Mexican Minister left this morning for Corinto.

MEXICAN MINISTER MUM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Ignacio Mariscal refuses to discuss, before it arises, a situation that will be created if Zelaya attempts to board or succeeds in getting aboard the Mexican gunboat Guerrero, now at Corinto. He declares that the vessel did not go to Nicaraguan waters to offer an asylum for Zelaya, but simply to report to this government the progress of events.

TEXAN WITH ESTRADA HAS FINE WAR RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Capt. Godfrey Reece Fowler, who is reported with Estrada's forces in Nicaragua, is a native of Palestine, Tex. He left home about five weeks ago, presumably to be treated for nervous trouble at New Orleans. He is a colonel on Gov. Campbell's staff, a major in the Texas State militia, 3 years of age. He served as captain of a company in the Second Texas Volunteers in the Spanish-American War in Cuba. He served as captain in the Thirty-third Infantry in the Philippines and for gallant service in capturing the town of Vigan from the insurrectos, with a handful of soldiers, he was breveted major. He refused a commission as captain in the regular army and returned to the practice of law. He served in the Legislature and is a nephew of Capt. Milis Regan of the United States Army.

FOWLER'S ABSENCE ILLEGAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—Associated Press dispatches announcing that Capt. Godfrey Fowler is leading the insurgents in Nicaragua caused great surprise in the Adjutant-General's department here, as Capt. Fowler not only is a member of the Texas National Guard, but a member of the Governor's staff. Under the law, all such officers have to obtain permission to leave this country to join in any kind of revolutionary movement in another country. This permission has not been obtained and the department has started an investigation. It is thought possible that complications may arise and an effort will be made to recall Fowler.

Fowler is a grandson of the late John H. Reagan, Postmaster-General in the Confederate Cabinet and afterward United States Senator for Texas.

ESTRADA WILL SOON PROCEED TO MANAGUA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BLUEFIELDS (Nicaragua) Dec. 23.—Gen. Estrada, it is said, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds that the Zelaya element was removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama. The march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed, and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

The details of Estrada's further campaign are not made known, but it is understood his movement on Managua will be by way of Greytown, which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. The various groups of the enemy in the vicinity of San Juan River will be wiped out, and the path to the Nicaraguan capital made along Lake Nicaragua.

The exact number of dead, injured and captured in the two days' fighting near Rama, either is not determined, or the facts are withheld.

Today Bluefields realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hospital, and dead lie in many homes. Funerals are being held in great numbers. Insurgent elation over the triumph that has placed Estrada in unquestioned possession of Rama, Recreo and the strategetic point of Tatumla Hill, as well as the adjacent territory heretofore disputed, is tempered by the sorrow of grief-stricken homes.

The old story of "inadequate rates," was assigned by the New York State Insurance Department as the cause of the failure of the National Provident Union, a fraternal order of Brooklyn, taken over by the department yesterday on an order from the Supreme Court. A small percentage probably will be paid to beneficiaries. The Union owes to beneficiaries of deceased members about $100,000, and has approximately $14,000 in assets.

James Fugate was killed and fourteen other persons were injured, nine fatally, in an explosion in a powder-house at Ashburn, near Hannibal, Mo., yesterday.

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Daring Thief Impartially Plunders Poultry of Sutter City Farmers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

YUBA CITY, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Hundreds of turkeys that had been dressed for market and hung up in the cold night air to chill, preparatory to shipping them yesterday morning, were stolen from various farmers of Sutter City some time Tuesday night.

The thief was considerate enough not to take all the birds of any one farmer, but took a liberal proportion from many different ones, probably shipping them to the market himself next morning. Officers have been unable to learn the identity of the thief. He has operated in a similar manner at the same place before.

after midnight December 12, five customs inspectors have been handed a Christmas box of three days each suspension without pay. Those so favored by Surveyor of Customs Woodword are J. J. Bagley, J. J. O'Donnell, Manuel Joseph, C. G. Williams and W. H. Spilman.

The day after the Chinese mess boy and seven of his countrymen, who were stowaways, slipped off the Mongolia and to freedom, only to be captured by a policeman an hour later, the customs authorities held an investigation, for some one was responsible. There were ten inspectors on watch that night on board the Mongolia and all were called before Deputy Surveyor Blinn. It was found the escape occurred after midnight, so only half the inspectors, those on the "graveyard watch," were responsible.

Because the suspension would occur in the Christmas holidays, Commissioner North made the term as light as possible.

MOTHER'S GRIEF ASSUAGED.

DEAD DAUGHTER REPLACED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. B. F. Allison of Everett, will receive as a Christmas present this year a bright little girl of three years, to be adopted and take as far as possible the place in the home left empty by a little girl of the same age she lost just a year ago. Since the death of her child, whose birthday would have been tomorrow, Mrs. Allison has refused to be comforted. In the little room, now hallowed by countless associations, there are a number of toys and a big flaxen-haired doll. Mrs. Allison was looking over the little playthings a few days ago and her grief came upon her afresh and Mr. Allison yesterday besought Superintendent L. J. Covington of the Washington Children's Home Society to permit him to adopt a child as nearly like his own little girl as possible.

PERJURY CASE DISMISSED.

TESTIMONY NOT MATERIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUBURN, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. E. Richardson, the Placerville young man, who was arrested just after the Alma Bell murder case was concluded, charged with perjury, has been released. He testified that he had seen Joe Armes in Auburn in a week or two before the killing of Armes by Miss Bell, and that Armes had told him he was engaged to Alma Bell and would marry her shortly.

After Robert Howell of New Castle had been examined, Dist.-Atty. Tuttle consented to the discharge of the defendant and the dismissal of the case, on the ground that to prove the charge of perjury it would have to be clearly proven that the alleged perjured testimony was on a material point of the Alma Bell case, and that immaterial testimony, even though false, was not perjury under the statute.

CLEARINGS OF BANKS.

HEAVY INCREASE IS SHOWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Bank clearings for the week ending at noon today were as follows, according to the California Promotion Committee figures:

	Amount.	Per cent. Increase.
San Francisco	$43,678,139	37.0
Los Angeles	14,021,071	21.0
Oakland	2,291,273	20.0
San Jose	434,760	7.7
Stockton	615,621	22.7
Fresno	749,181	21.3
San Diego	1,004,630	33.9

No figures received from Sacramento.

MYSTERY ENSHROUDS FATE.

FOURTEEN STILL MISSING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Mystery veils the fate of the fourteen men of the four-masted schoner Susie M. Plummer, which is drifting abandoned in the ocean, south of Cape Flattery, a menace to navigation. It is supposed the crew was taken off by a passing vessel. The Plummer was carrying lumber from Everett to California. She is owned in San Francisco.

COLLECTS TAXES CLOSELY.

HOLDS DELINQUENCY RECORD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Joaquin county is entitled to the medal for having the smallest amount of delinquent taxes in the entire State. Other counties with from a tenth to a twenty-fifth of the assessed valuation in property had far more delinquent taxes than this county. County Treasurer Neumiller has just completed his report, and turned over to the State Controller at Sacramento $138,504, representing the first installment of the State and county taxes. He discovered he held a unique record of collections. Other counties ranged from $1080 upward in delinquent payments, but the $282 delinquency of property owners in San Joaquin set the lowest mark ever known in California. This year he handled over 16,000 tax receipts, in addition to computing the increased assessment of 15 per cent. taxes on each assessment, as required by the State Board of Equalization.

FINDS GRAFT IN PIERS.

Harbor Commission Declares Patent Cylinders Worthless; Contain no Concrete.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners left their meeting room today to visit pier No. 9 at the foot of Broadway, to see the condition of the supporting concrete cylindrical piers of that wharf, of which sixteen had been reported as worthless by the workmen engaged in trying to discover what it was that kept this wharf from falling into the bay.

"This is criminal," was the comment of President Stafford, when he saw the cylinders, the outer coating of which had rotted away, revealing not an ounce of concrete within. The only supporting force remaining in these patent cylinders is the central wooden pile, and that is rotten, too.

The cylinders are constructed with an outer coating of two-inch staves, incasing the supporting concrete, in the center of which is a wooden pile. In many cases this wooden pile is all that is left of the patent cylinder. The outer staves have been destroyed by the marine worms, as was contemplated in the design, but it was supposed that when these rotted away they would leave the solid concrete cylinder. The discovery made today was that in many of the cylinders there was no concrete.

An investigation will be made by the board and an attempt made to secure redress from the guilty parties. It was reported that the Hyde-Harjes Company had repaired at its own expense the first of the piers which were discovered to be worthless.

DREAM AVERTS DEATHS.

AWAKENED PRIEST FINDS FIRE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23.—That there was not a great loss of life in the destruction of the administration building of Santa Clara College last night, where over sixty priests were sleeping, was due to a dream, according to a story related at the college today.

Father Ryan, S. J., one of the members of the faculty, discovered the blaze which started in the room occupied by Vincent White, a student for the priesthood. Father Ryan said that he was awakened by a nightmare which caused him to spring from his bed and run without reasoning into the corridor. There he heard strange noises, which awakened him fully, and he looked more calmly about him to find that the building was ablaze. He immediately gave the alarm and the sleeping priests barely had time to escape from the building in their night clothes.

BIG SAWMILL DEAL.

LOGGING COMPANY BUYS PLANT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Columbia sawmills at Knappton, on the Columbia River, were sold this week to P. J. Brix of Gray's Bay Logging Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind on the Columbia River. The price paid is in excess of $160,000. The Columbia mill is owned by Capt. A. M. Simpson of San Francisco, and was built many years ago. Capt. Simpson was one of the pioneer sawmill of Pacific county, but for years owned out two sawmills in the county. A few years ago he disposed of his large sawmill plant at South Bend, with his extensive timber interests, to the South Bend Mills and Timber Company. The sale of the Knappton plant last week closed out Capt. Simpson's intereats in Pacific county. He has since concentrated his timber interests and sawmill operations in Western Oregon, with headquarters at Marshfield, on Coos Bay.

JAPS HOLD MUCH LAND.

OWN HUNDREDS OF LEASES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Over 6000 acres of valuable farming land in Sacramento county is held by lease by Japanese, according to information gathered for the Bureau of Labor statistics by County Recorder Charles A. Rea. Japanese numbering 246 hold leases in this county. Of these seventy-two are for property in Sacramento city and 174 for property in the county. The county property leased by the Japanese is all farming land. Many of the leases are for tracts of 200 acres or more. The average price paid per acre per year is $10, making a total of $60,000 a year paid to white landlords. The total rental paid for city property a year aggregates $34,200, making a grand total of $94,200. In addition to leases, a large acreage of land is owned outright by Japanese.

MUST AUDIT WARRANTS.

GRAFT INVESTIGATION ECHO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—City Auditor John A. Koster was ordered today by the Supreme Court to comply with the demand of Dist.-Atty. Langdon and audit the salary warrants of William J. Burns, formerly a special investigator in the employ of the District Attorney's office in connection with the graft cases and those of Burns's assistants. Burns's salary was $625 a month and that of each assistant $150. Suit to compel payment was brought by Langdon when Koster rejected the warrants.

LIFE CLOUD LIFTED.

RELEASE FROM PRISON IS AN AGED MAN'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Held within the confines of a State penitentiary until changed from a bright young man of 27 years to an old gray-haired veteran of 63 years, John Howard, a model prisoner, has been granted the greatest Christmas present which can be given to any man, his liberty.

The State Board of Prison Directors recently gave to the wardens of Folsom and San Quentin penitentiaries the right to make a Christmas gift of parole to three prisoners who have no friends on the outside, or who have no indication of a "pull."

This is how John Howard, under a life sentence, and who has already spent thirty-three years in the "pen," has been allowed his liberty. Warden Reilly of Folsom having already exercised the Christmas parole privilege. Ever since his incarceration, Howard has struggled along patiently and alone. His patience and friendlessness drew the attention of the warden and the prisoner secured liberty as a Christmas present.

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Fine Black $1.50 Felt Slipper

Last Call for Christmas Slippers

Remember the Staub Store will not slight you even though the day be busy. Staub slippers will not disappoint in their goodness, beauty, economy.

This Splendid Felt Romeo

Comes in several colors, is made of felt, has leather sole and heel, fur-trimmed, with neat self-bow and metal buckle, $1.50.

Beautiful California Boudoir Slipper

The most popular slipper we ever handled. Warm, California sun-dried fast, prettily trimmed; several colors. A most acceptable California gift, $1.50.

SPECIAL JUST IN Suede Boudoir Slippers

Delayed shipment of these pretty soft, easy slippers, flexible turn soles, suede kid in choice of five colors. Silk pom poms priced at $2

Men's New Cavalier Bootee

A most comfortable house boot, made for ease, with good snap and style. Brown kid, chamois lined, $3.50.

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Very soft pliable turn soles, velvety kid tops, in many styles. Black and colors $2.50

Pretty D'Orsay

This dainty house shoe is a very welcome addition to a woman's wardrobe. Made of soft kid. $3.50.

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A most attractive line of charming slippers for evening wear. New Year's balls and parties will call for a new pair, perhaps. Don't overlook Staub's.

Staub's

Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES EXCLUSIVELY. BROADWAY, COR. THIRD.

LAW IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Passes on Eight-Hour Statute; Miners Must Travel on Own Time.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The constitutionality of the State statute fixing the eight-hour law regarding miners was upheld by the Supreme Court today in habeas corpus proceedings brought for Fred J. Martin, superintendent of the Utica mine at Angel's Camp. Martin was arrested on three separate charges of violation of the law.

The decision holds that the law deals only with the hours of actual labor. In one of the charges against the mining official, it was alleged that he had compelled an employe to make the trip to and from his place of labor on his own time, which practice the court sustains.

PARENT AFTER ACTOR.

RUNS AWAY WITH YOUNG GIRL

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 23.—Claude Block, a vaudeville actor, and Ruth Ward a sixteen-year-old girl, were arrested here today and are being held in the City Prison pending the receipt of advices from the girl's father, J. D. Ward, of Collinsville, Okla., who has preferred a charge of felony against Block. The couple, it is alleged, met in Visalia, where Block was playing at a vaudeville house, and when the actor left for Oakland the girl accompanied him. Block declares he is anxious to marry the girl, but that her father has refused to sanction the wedding.

FAT GIRLS NEED NOT APPLY.

Matrimonial Market Is Glutted With Heavyweights and Wealthy Farmer Seeks Slender Sweetheart.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Slim girls are scarce about Orchard Wash. according to the statement of E. G. Hazeltine, a wealthy farmer of that place. Mr. Hazeltine wants a wife, but he abhors fat girls. Because he could find only that kind in his neighborhood and because he wants to get married and because he doesn't know where else to turn for help in his dilemma he has sent a letter to the Portland City Employment Bureau, asking that a slim girl be found to marry him.

"No fat girls need apply," writes Farmer Hazeltine, "but if you can send me a slim girl I will be glad to pay you a good fee."

Mr. Hazeltine has been informed that the city furnishes help, but not helpmates, to persons who apply.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Burglars Fire Store.

AUBURN, Dec. 23.—Burglars secreted themselves in the Lukens & Sons furniture store here yesterday afternoon, piled up over $100 worth of curtains and portieres in a basket and after the store had closed, loaded up more valuable and then started two fires in the building. One of the owners saw the blaze and prevented a conflagration. The loss by fire and theft is about $500. The burglars escaped.

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Infants' zephyr bootees, plain white or trimmed with pink or blue; prices 50c to..... 35c

Infants' zephyr sacques in plain white or trimmed in pink or blue; prices 25c to..... $1.50

Infants' plain colored kid moccasins and plain colored soft sole shoes; prices 50c to..... 75c

Children's $1.25 Sweaters 98c

Children's fancy weave sweaters, white with red or blue collars, cuffs and belts. Regular $1.25 value; sale price, 98c.

Fancy Gift Aprons For Women

All sorts of dainty little aprons for gifts. Tea and sewing aprons—maids' and nurses' aprons, plain and fancy trimmed. Prices range up from..... 25c

Dent's $2.25 Cape Gloves $1.85

Dent's best quality Cape Gloves for women; P. K. and over-seam stitching; Paris and spear-point backs; black, white, Havana brown and gold. Cube; large pearl buttons or 2-clasp; all sizes. Our regular $2.25 Gloves today, $1.85.

$1.50 French Kid Gloves $1.00

Genuine French Kid Gloves for women and children; 2-clasp wrists, over-seam stitching; all colors and white; sizes 4 to 6½ only. Regular $1.50 Gloves today, $1.00 a pair.

$1.25 Dressing Sacques 69c

Women's dressing sacques of ripple eiderdown; some with crochet edges, others with satin bands; gray or cardinal; sizes up to 44. Regular $1.25 values, today on third floor, 69c each.

$1.00 Kimonos for 39c

Short kimonos and dressing sacques for women; light and dark colors; some with adjustable belts, others with peplum; all sizes to 46; values up to $1.00 on sale today at 39c each.

The Reliable Store

Choice Wines for Christmas

Special Prices

We are making exceedingly low prices for Christmas trade. See us or phone for complete information.

—Fill up the decanters and be ready for the Christmas and holiday festivities.
—Here are special values to help you.
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Apricot Brandies, $1 and Up per Bottle
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Choice of Port, Sherry, Angelica or Muscat Wines. These are our own vintage and very delicious and excellent flavor.

Fine line of cordials—cock tails, champagnes and other liquors.

Our delivery service is prompt.

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Beautiful Art Calendars, reproductions of famous paintings, free today with each $1 or more purchase.

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FLEES WITH LADY-KILLER.

Dairyman's Wife Elopes With Employee Who Had Twice Been in Similar Escapades.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MODESTO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local officers have been searching today for Nolan Baylock and Mrs. F. Abecombie, who disappeared from this city late yesterday evening. Mrs. Abecombie's husband, who is a dairyman, went to Oakdale yesterday and on his return found his wife had disappeared, taking their 3-year-old daughter. Inquiry showed his wife had left the city in company with Nolan Baylock, who roomed at the house with Abecombie and his family.

Baylock recently came here from Georgia and had been given work by Abecombie, who said he could make every effort to locate the pair, as he was determined to have his daughter and to bring Baylock to justice, as Baylock had been twice before the courts in the East for the same offense.

Baylock received $500 from his folks in the East a day or two ago and the husband thinks the pair have gone to New Mexico, as Baylock had often spoken of that place.

Baylock has a wife and child in Oklahoma, where it is said he owns extensive property interests. Everything in the Abecombie home was turned upside down by the pair before they left and a valuable shotgun, belonging to Abecombie, was missing.

Descriptions of the couple have been sent out all over the southern part of the State.

WRONGED WIFE HELPS HUSBAND.

Court Sets Aside Alleged Pretended Marriage and Annuls Man's Former Decree of Divorce.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After pending in the divorce courts here since September, 1903, the suit of Mattie R. Malkus against Louis Malkus, a contractor, was disposed of today by Judge Pike, ordering the annulment of the marriage. Though misrepresentation by Malkus, who claimed to be unmarried, while he had a child in Shreveport, La., she became his wife there through a pretended marriage at Bay St. Louis, October, 1906, living with him in Los Angeles until July, 1907, believing the marriage valid.

Suspecting his duplicity when living in San Mateo, she went to Shreveport to investigate. He then admitted his crime. The couple came to Reno, September, 1908, the second time, and then to San Francisco. Returning here Mrs. Malkus No. 1 had him arrested for perjury, but, according to the testimony, he bought her off, and the case was dismissed. Mrs. Malkus No. 2, who had already filed suit for divorce, met the first wife here, who represented to her that the decree had been granted. The order today declares that the decree to be void and the later marriage annulled and set aside.

HARRIMAN ESTATE TAKES JUMP.

Rise in Market Values Causes Railroad Wizard's Widow to Be Worth $220,000,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Edward H. Harriman was really worth at the time of his death more than $200,000,000, although a recent appraisal of his estate placed its value at $149,000,000.

Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in market values, and it is stated the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at $220,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

IN order to make your Christmas dinner complete, you must have a bottle of our dry or sweet wine, of which we have the oldest and very best in the State, from 25 cents to $1 per bottle. We also carry a full line of imported French and German wines. For after-dinner cordials try our green or ruby Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cocoa, Apricot and all others of the very finest. We carry a fine grade of brandy, which we sell for 50 cents per bottle, or $2 per gallon; just the thing for mince meat, etc. Our 1894 Hermitage at $2 per full quart, and ten-year-old Old Taylor, distillery bottled, at $1.50 per bottle, are goods we especially recommend. Ed Germain Wine Co., 632 South Main street. Home 1092, Main 358.

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most comprehensive text about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of six thirty-two-page magazine parts there will be 50 full-page engravings, with scores of smaller half tones, illustrating the striking features of the whole Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford as pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends or acquaintances living in other parts of the world.

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Go up Rubidoux Mountain and through Magnolia, Victoria and other palm-lined boulevards. An altogether excellent place for a few days' visit. Trains leave Los Angeles at convenient hours during the day, via the Salt Lake Route, direct line to Riverside and the orange groves. Full particulars and tickets at city office, 601 S. Spring St., and First-street Station.

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AMERICA AND JAPAN HAPPY.

Baron Uchida Says Relations Grow Better Daily.

Asserts Immigration Trouble Is All Adjusted.

Is Impressed With Welcome Given in California.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Baron Uchida, newly-appointed Ambassador from Japan to this country, arrived in Washington today from San Francisco. The Baron was delayed twelve hours in his transcontinental trip by snow and blizzards, which he encountered, he said, "from the Sierra Nevadas to the suburbs of Washington."

Baron Uchida began his work in the diplomatic service of his country in Washington in 1888 as an attaché. He spoke today of the pleasure it afforded him to come back as Ambassador to the country, where he had done his first diplomatic work.

"I feel very much at home in the United States," he said, "as though I am among friends, you know. There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with in the United States just now, and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the immediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better.

"The friendly feeling between the two nations is becoming stronger every day, I think."

"What about the question of immigration between the two countries?"

"That is satisfactorily adjusted," he replied. "We are keeping at home the laborers and poorer emigrant classes of our country, and only students and members of the mercantile and other privileged classes are coming here. As a consequence, the number of Japanese in this country is decreasing. Our laborers are returning regularly to Japan and none are coming to their places here. The laborers return to Japan simply because of a desire to get back to their native land. There will be no problem to deal with in that connection in this country. The existing agreement with the United States on this subject has no fixed date of expiration.

"I was impressed with the welcome given me in California, where I met Gov. Gillett, Mayor Taylor of San Francisco, and the prominent men of the Coast, and was entertained by them. There was nothing but cordiality and good feeling. There is no 'Japanese question' on the Pacific Coast now.

The Baron declined to discuss the interests of Japan in China, or Manchuria, or the relations of the United States with those countries. There was nothing new to be said on the subject, he explained.

The prosperity of Japan, the Baron said today, was on the increase. As to the Japanese naval programme, he had nothing to add to what was already publicly known.

FORTY ACRES ACT DON'T HOLD.

Attorney-General Says Any Amount of "Friar Lands" in Philippines Can Be Sold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Atty.-Gen. Wickersham has rendered an opinion for the War Department, that the Philippine government has the power to sell the "friar lands" in the Philippines in any number of acres desirable, notwithstanding the organic act of the Philippine government which limited the sale of the unapportioned public lands obtained by treaty with Spain to forty acres.

In developing the sugar industry of the islands individuals desired to purchase the 55,000 acres contained in the San Jose estate on the island of Mindoro, which was purchased from the friars by the United States, and which has never been occupied. It was argued that to attempt to sell this land in forty-acre tracts would defeat the proposed use of the land.

This decision does not modify the law providing that every corporation engaged in agriculture shall not hold more than 2500 acres. It is said the so-called sugar trust is the prospective purchaser of the land.

SAYS OFFENSE CONTINUES.

Government Contends That Statute of Limitation Does Not Bar Prosecution of Conspiracy Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The question whether a conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law is a continuing offense is involved in the case of the United States versus Kissel & Harned, which today was docketed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The two men were tried in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York on a charge of conspiring to prevent the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company from doing business. The trial court found that as the alleged offense had been committed in 1904, the statute of limitations was a bar to the prosecution. The contention of the government is that, while the violation of the law has its inception in 1904, it has continued since that time.

GIFTS DELUGE WHITE HOUSE.

BULK LARGER THAN EVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Christmas presents are beginning to pour in at the White House. It is noteworthy that they are of larger bulk than ever before, and White House attendants are beginning to wonder whether the President's size has worked a psychological phenomenon in the minds of givers. In the lot are a number of oil paintings of various grades of art, some of which come from persons not on terms of personal intimacy with the President. All have been carried into the basement of the executive office, with their backs carefully exposed to the curious public. There President Taft will pass judgment on them, and those worthy of hanging probably will have space in the White House.

WILL COMMISSION NEW BOATS.

More Vessels and Men Are Required to Keep Up America's Present Naval Strength.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 2890 officers and 72,381 men and in time of peace 3653 officers and 48,909 men, according to Capt. N. R. Usher, assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, in a statement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned, as well as fifteen new large torpedo-boat destroyers, and seven submarines. It is anticipated the Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri will go temporarily out of commission, and that the Denver and three others of her class will be replaced by the New Orleans, Cincinnati and Raleigh, which are practically of the same class.

Repuying to a suggestion that the navy will put into commission vessels that will require 5000 bluejackets and do away with those that require only 2800 men, Capt. Usher says:

"The number required is to keep the fleet in its present strength of sixteen battleships, and not to diminish immediately the force employed on the Pacific Coast, which consists of eight armored cruisers, with crews practically the same, or a little larger than the battleships. The vessels put in reserve are required to have one-fourth of the regular crews."

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

No Disciplinary Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—No disciplinary measures are to be taken, it is said, on good authority, as a result of the recent collision of the battleships Georgia and Nebraska. The report of the Court of Inquiry is being reviewed by Acting Secretary Winthrop. The court is said to have found the collision was the result of misinterpretation of signals in a difficult maneuver.

Will Investigate Masts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Attacked in some quarters and praised by others, skeleton masts on United States warships will be investigated by another board of naval officers to be appointed soon by Secretary Myer.

BRAVES FLAMES.

NEGRO JANITOR HERO AT FIRE.

SAVES MANY LIVES BY HIS TIMELY ACTIONS.

J. Washington Johnson Discovers Conflagration in High Office Building and After Warning Many Sleeping Medical Students He Rescues Dazed Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—The heroic work of J. Washington Johnson, a negro janitor, saved the lives of a score of persons in the Rialto building, a five-story office structure in this city, which was destroyed by fire early today, which was caused by a gas explosion. The loss is $300,000.

Johnson was sitting in an office on the second floor when the explosion occurred. In a moment the building began to fill with smoke. Realizing that a number of physicians and medical students were sleeping on floors above, Johnson dashed up the hall shouting:

"Everybody out! The building is on fire."

When he believed he had aroused everybody in the burning building, and he had started for the street, he learned that Charles R. Manley, a medical student, who slept on the fifth floor, was still missing. Without a moment's hesitation, the janitor rushed up the stairs to the top of the building. As he started through the hall on the fifth floor he met Manley, dazed and half-choked, groping his way in a direction directly opposite to safety. Taking the stifled man by the arm, the negro guided him through the smoke to the outside.

HAMMOND AFTER FAKE SCHEMES

Mining Engineer Says Promoters Should Be Compelled to Publish Full and Truthful Statements.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, thinks there should be some drastic legislation in connection with the flotation of mining companies.

"Promoters should be compelled to publish before flotation exhaustive reports of engineers and full monthly reports should be required by law as to their financial status, ore reserves, etc." he said, in an address on mining investments here last night.

"I have great faith in the safety of good mining investments," he continued, "but as to those which are not so good, I hold out the red flag of danger. Such companies should be compelled to print a skull and cross-bones on their prospectus as is done on a poison label."

LEAGUE THREATENS MINISTRY.

Authors of Recent Revolutionary Movement in Greece Will Force Change in Government.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATHENS (Greece) Dec. 23.—The Military League, whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has announced its intention to overthrow the ministry of its own choosing.

In a manifesto issued today the league declares it is responsible to the country, and recognizing the representatives of the nation do not conform to the will of the people, it is obliged immediately to confide the nation's interests "to strong hands, which will not fail as long as life annimates them."

The Cabinet will resign probably today or tomorrow, and be replaced by an extra Parliamentary Ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the chamber.

MARK TWAIN DENIES CHARGE.

Is Not Dying, Wouldn't Do So Now, and Wishes All a Merry Christmas.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

REDDING (Ct.) Dec. 23.—Mark Twain today gave out the following statement as a result of various reports concerning his health, following his recent return from Bermuda:

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as well as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody. (Signed) Mark Twain."

BRYAN HAS HEAVY COLD.

Too Ill to Deliver Lectures He Cancels All Dates; Threatened With Pneumonia.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 23.—W. J. Bryan, who has been in this city several days as the guest of his cousin, William Jennings, was too ill tonight to deliver his address at the Duval Theater for the benefit of a hospital.

Mr. Bryan is suffering from a severe cold and is threatened with pneumonia. He has canceled all future dates, and will remain here for several days.

PRESIDENT INTERESTED.

FINANCIAL SITUATION FULLY CONSIDERED AT WHITE HOUSE.

Secretary MacVeagh's Recommendation for Graduated Tax on National Bank Circulation and His Amendments Authorizing the Payment of Proposed Panama Canal Bond Issue in Gold, Are Discussed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Preliminary action looking to the consideration of Secretary MacVeagh's recommendations for a graduated tax on national bank circulation secured by deposits of United States bonds, has been taken by the Banking and Currency Committee. At the request of Chairman Vreeland, Secretary MacVeagh has prepared amendments necessary in event that the committee decides to act favorably. These amendments contemplate making the 2 per cent. bonds authorized by the Payne tariff law for expenses of canal construction, payable in gold coin, and giving authorization for the appropriation incident to the issue of any bonds.

It was the consideration of these amendments and a general discussion of the question of the issue of Panama bonds that occupied the conference at the White House yesterday between President Taft, Secretary MacVeagh and Senator Aldrich. Nothing final was determined. There was a desire to talk over the financial situation, not, however, as affected by the business condition of the country and to determine just where the treasury stood at this time.

With the closing of the year the working balance has been decreasing, although today's statement shows a material improvement over yesterday's receipts of all kinds amounting to $2,328,963, swelling it to $24,365,219. Secretary MacVeagh does not view with serious concern the recent losses in the balance and is not disposed to issue interest-bearing obligations unless the balance reaches a low point.

Secretary MacVeagh can issue the Panama canal bonds should he feel disposed to do so, and also he can put out 3-per-cent. interest-bearing certificates to meet pressing obligations of the government. It is not considered probable that he will take the former course before Congress acts on his recommendation for a graduated tax on bank circulation. He is opposed to doing so, for, as he pointed out in his annual report, the bonds, if issued at 3 per cent., would have a much better circulation privilege than the outstanding 2 per cents., which makes an issue of certificates unlikely unless imperative necessity arises.

The Payne law prescribed that Panama canal bonds hereafter to be issued under its provisions should bear interest not exceeding 3 per cent. This leaves some leeway in determining the character of new issues, the Secretary of the Treasury having power to sell 2½ per cents., a proposition which, it is thought might be considered with some favor if they were marketable at a satisfactory figure.

WORLD'S PRECIOUS METALS.

AFRICA LEADS IN GOLD OUTPUT; MEXICO MINED MOST SILVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The world's production of gold and silver for the calendar year 1908 is estimated by the Bureau of the Mint, based upon the official and unofficial information, to have been: Gold, 21,378,480 fine ounces, of the value of $441,932,900; silver, 202,188,370 fine ounces, of the commercial value of $108,684,400.

Compared with 1908, an increase in the production of gold of $31,276,900, and of silver an increase of 13,992,300 fine ounces was shown.

The greatest increase in the product of gold in any country of the world was in Africa, which increased from $151,699,600 in 1907 to $166,520,500 in 1908. The increase in the United States was $4,124,300. Mexico's increase was $3,-630,100.

The largest increase in the production of silver was in Mexico and amounted to 12,517,000 fine ounces. Canada followed by an increase of 2,-226,300 fine ounces. Silver production in the United States, as compared with 1907, decreased 4,074,000 fine ounces.

SLUMP.

WINE PRODUCTION OF FRANCE THIS YEAR TENTH OF NORMAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] The wine production of France this year will be only about one-tenth of the normal amount. The French vineyards yield an average of 1,300,000,000 gallons of taxed wine a year, and this year they will not yield more than 140,000,000 gallons at most. The taxed wine is that put on the market and sold. That consumed by the producers is not taxed.

There are 1,200,000 wine producers, and their annual consumption of wine is about 265,000,000 gallons. The normal consumption of persons in France who buy their wine is 1,272,000,000 gallons. This, with the 265,000,000 gallons used by the wine producers, makes the total consumption of French wines in France about 1,537,000,000 gallons.

Not only will the production this year fall far short of that amount, but even if all the old stock of wine is added to it there will still be a large shortage. The stock on hand ought to be from 250,000,000 to 300,000,000 gallons. It is, in fact, only about 200,000,000 gallons.

The situation is grave, but a cheerful view of it is taken by the experts in the trade. In the first place, those who hold the old stock, as well as those who will have good new wine to sell, will reap a very substantial increase of profit.

DEMPER'S SCHEME DON'T WORK.

New Orleans Man Wants Cheap Trip to Berlin and Goes to Hospital Instead.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—John A. Demper came here from New Orleans in the hope of reaching Berlin easily, so as to present a claim for $100,000 to the Kaiser for business losses sustained during the Boer War.

Believing that the German consulate in a downtown office building was German territory, Demper went there this afternoon and smashed several large plate-glass windows, hoping he would be sent to Berlin for trial. Instead, he was sent to Bellevue Hospital for examination as to his mental condition.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM 'OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although it was somewhat warmer today, the cold wave continued in almost full force, as evidenced by the reports of the freezing to death of a woman and serious injury of a man from exposure. Rising temperature is predicted for tomorrow. Today's maximum temperature was 24 and the minimum 12 deg. Middle West temperature, dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	32	28
Bismarck	12	8
Cairo	32	20
Cheyenne	28	4
Cincinnati	34	18
Concordia	28	10
Davenport	26	8
Denver	28	4
Des Moines	22	8
Detroit	28	28
Cleveland	30	28
Devil's Lake	12	10
Dodge City	34	26
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Marquette	30	24
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ALARM CLOCK SAVES LIVES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HUTCHINSON (Kan.) Dec. 23.—An alarm clock that failed to go off at 6 o'clock in the morning, but went off at 6 o'clock in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. E. Bowers and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former editor of the Toledo Blade, who was visiting the Bowers, was overcome by the gas that threatened the lives of her hosts and is not expected to live. Bowers went to bed at 10 a.m. yesterday. His wife had complained that the alarm clock had not gone off at the time it was set for, 6 o'clock. At 6 oclock last night the alarm sounded and Bowers jumped out of bed. He felt dizzy and went to the telephone to call a doctor. Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscious from the effect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dying condition.

BATTLED FOR LIFE IN RIVER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Stanley A. Beadle, associate editor of a magazine; William J. Wildprem, a special writer for the publication, and John Clellibaker, an engineer, narrowly escaped death by drowning in the Mississippi River near Piasa, Ill., thirty miles from St. Louis, when their cruising yacht Racine, was jammed by the ice and sunk, yesterday afternoon. They battled with the swift current and ice floes for half an hour before they reached the shore, completely exhausted. The party was making a 10,000-mile water journey from New York to New Orleans.

GRAFTERS GET THEIRS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Dec. 23.—Fines to the amount of $14,000 were assessed by Judge George F. Robinson today against the confessed grafters who are to remain in the custody of the Sheriff until the fines are paid. Ten county officials and contractors are included. The sentence of the court was a fine of $500 to be paid for each indictment and disfranchisement to follow.

SOON FOLLOWED HUSBAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CARTHAGE (Mo.) Dec. 23.—Mrs. Charles Shipp, a widow of the chief of the fire department, was killed by falling through a trap-door on the second floor of an engine-house today. Shipp's funeral occurred yesterday. Mrs. Shipp had gone to the department headquarters to collect her husband's belongings—

BROKAW DIVORCE.

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ants that cocktails were taken to her room on the sly.

"Will you tell the court of your drinking agreement with your wife?" asked John F. McIntyre, his counsel.

"Yes," answered Brokaw. "We wanted to mix ginger ale with aërated water until it was the exact color of champagne. I wished to appear to drink with my guests, and yet not to drink. This mixture bubbled, and yet was harmless. I have used it for years. I do not drink."

Brokaw did not recall any scene following an incident at the table when a guest had changed his wife's glass, so that she got real champagne and not the imitation.

"If Mrs. Brokaw drank champagne she was the only one who knew it," he testified.

DENIES BAD LANGUAGE.

Shown a list of objectionable names which Mrs. Brokaw said her husband had applied to her when angry, Brokaw scrutinized them through his lorgnette, and said:

"Of course, I do not use such language."

"Tell us what happened on the so-called poison night," directed Mr. McIntyre.

"On that night," complied the witness, "I had the Marquis Hermose and others to dinner. Mrs. Brokaw did not come down. After dinner I went to her room and knocked. She did not answer. Then I said: 'Mary, I want to come in.' She did not answer. Finally I pushed in the door. She was furious. I told her I only wanted to kiss her good night, and left.

"When I came upstairs again, Mrs. Brokaw was not in her room. I could not find her and got a nurse to help me hunt. After a search the nurse called to me from a room at one end of the hall. I got there just in time to see the nurse struggling to take something out of Mrs. Brokaw's mouth. It was some kind of a white tablet.

"I screamed 'My God, she dead.'"

"Did you do anything to cause her to take poison?"

"Absolutely nothing."

From the fact that Mrs. Brokaw's counsel for the first time brought a complete set of the minutes of the trial records which they have hitherto said their client could not afford, it is inferred that Brokaw will undergo a rigid cross-examination when court convenes tomorrow.

FRIENDLY WITH DOCTOR.

Brokaw told of undergoing an operation and of having requested his wife to remain at home to keep him company while he was convalescing. She insisted, however, on going out with the doctor. When she returned, there was a quarrel. Mrs. Brokaw's version of the incidents of that quarrel, however, was controverted by her husband. Brokaw touched lightly on the episode at the dinner table in which "Jimmie" Martin was said to have figured. The witness declared he did not leave the table because his wife was flirting with Martin, who, at the time, was only 25 years old and had been married a year.

"Did you ever threaten to leave your wife if she did not stop flirting with Mr. Gould?" he was asked.

His answer was an emphatic negative as was that to a question as to whether he had his clothes packed ready for removal on this alleged occasion. Mr. Brokaw repeatedly denied assertions made by his wife.

"Did you tell your wife that her father had threatened to kill you if you did not behave yourself?" Brokaw was asked.

"Yes."

ATLANTIC CITY TROUBLE.

He objected to her returning to Atlantic City after that, but she went, he testified, and he followed her "because he was lonesome," as he expressed it. There was another quarrel and a separation at Atlantic City. When he went back to New York, he found Mrs. Brokaw at the Savoy. He bought a bunch of violets and going to the hotel near midnight, placed the flowers in bed beside his wife.

"This is my coffin," was her remark, Brokaw said, and "she followed it up by saying she did not want my flowers or me either."

Asked if she made any other remark, Mr. Brokaw replied:

"She said she was going to get a divorce and marry another man."

That made him so angry that on this occasion he believed he did go back to his club, ordered his clothes packed and got ready for removal. He finally signed a separation agreement with Mrs. Brokaw on February 21, 1908, he said.

FOUR SUCCUMB TO COLD.

One Section Hand and Three Tramps Perish in Colorado Blizzards; Trainman Merciful.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BUENA VISTA(Colo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Four men have been frozen to death and one is dying as a result of the cold weather here during the past forty-eight hours.

None of the dead have been identified and the dying man refuses to give his name. One of the dead is a section hand who succumbed to the cold and lay down on the track six miles west of here. His body was cut to pieces by a train. Two of the dead were found frozen stiff, sitting upright in a box car which arrived here today.

The third tramp was found beside the track on Tennessee Pass, where he had probably fallen from a train after being numbed by the cold. The trainmen refuse to order tramps from the cars on account of the zero weather.

ANTELOPE IN PUEBLO STREETS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PUEBLO (Colo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An extraordinary result of the cold spell here has been the driving of a herd of antelope to civilization. Yesterday eighteen appeared on the streets of Pueblo on the West Side and were the subjects of pity and wonder. They were apparently suffering from lack of food and had come in from the Green Horn Range. The law prohibits their slaughter. After wandering about the West Side for several hours they set off on the run for the foothills about dusk. Reports from all over the State show that game as well as live stock is suffering from the unusually severe winter conditions.

DICKINSON IS NOMINATED.

BUTLER (Mo.) Dec. 23.—C. C. Dickinson, a former State Senator of Clinton, early this morning was nominated on the six hundred and seventy-fifth ballot by the Democratic convention of the Sixth District as a candidate to succeed the late Congressman De Ar-

Resorts.

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LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Albany, L. M. Wailes; Walcott, W. P. Reid; Grand Union, J. A. Sullivan, R. S. Felich; Hoffman, H. L. Canfield.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels—Majestic, E. Hahn; Great Northern, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bishop.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: Charles Landis and wife, F. M. Boyd and wife, Dr. R. B. Griffith, William Pinax.

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The great narrative of the development of Los Angeles' superb harbor, with its municipal docks and approaches, will be graphically told in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

THE revival of Celtic learning in Europe will be the topic of an article of much interest in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER, on his tour in [illegible] Manchuria, the coming Sunday, will

DIES ON WAY TO WEDDING.

Bride-to-Be Takes Overdose of Headache Powders Going to Meet Fiance.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An overdose of headache powders is given as the cause of the sudden death of Miss Bertha Delana, a beautiful girl of Norway, Iowa, who died suddenly at the home of a relative in Cortland, Ill., yesterday. Miss Delana was 19 years old and was to have been married today to a wealthy lumber dealer of Tampa, Fla.

Miss Delana stopped at the home of a relative on her way to Florida and Tuesday night was seized with a severe headache. Taking a package of headache powders to her room she took a number of them, and was seized with convulsions and died.

ALBERT CROWNED.

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was sold by enterprising speculators at extravagant prices.

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the two little Princes, Leopold and Charles, who occupied the royal coach, Albert made a "joyous entry" to the city. The King was mounted on a spirited charger and make a striking picture in the gold and white uniform of a general.

The arrival of the Queen at the Hall of Deputies was the signal for applause, while the demonstration that followed in honor of the King continued for many minutes.

Standing before the assemblage of brilliantly-uniformed princes and foreign representatives, bishops and Senators, Albert would have passed readily for a young college professor addressing his class.

With an agreeable voice and speaking deliberately, he pledged himself to work for the social advancement of the nation and the advancement of the moral and intellectual standard of the people. He would seek, he said, to develop the system of popular education and labor uncessingly for the general well-being of the masses.

Later in the day, the King received the address of Parliament.

Intimates of the King informed the Associated Press today that the new monarch proposed to apply himself with all the resources at his command to the solution of the Congo situation and the development of that dependency.

ROYAL SEALS REMOVED.

BARONESS TO HOLD PROPERTY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PONTOISE (France) Dec. 23.—The court today decided in favor of Baroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the Baroness by their father, and as a first step had placed seals indicating the claim of ownership upon the property.

At the same time the court ordered that an inventory be made of contents of the chateau with the exception of the personal effects of the Baroness, and her children, which the court directs shall be placed immediately at their disposal.

In addition to the $150,000 paid by the Baroness for the chateau, it is estimated that more than $200,000 has since been expended in making alterations and an equal amount for furnishings and treasures of art.

REQUIEM FOR LEOPOLD.

PRESIDENT ATTENDS MASS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the President of the United States, members of his official family and a full representation of the diplomatic corps, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold II of Belgium, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church in this city.

Preceding the service members of the Belgian Legation, in full uniform, received the representatives of the United States government, and the entire corps of diplomats as they arrived at the church.

The celebrant was Rev. Edward L. Buckey, pastor of St. Matthews. Mgr. Folconio, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave the benediction.

KING TO AVOID SCANDAL.

WILL PAY LOUISE'S DEBTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A special from Brussels says that in order to avoid future scandals, King Albert will settle with the creditors of his cousin, Louise, and also take steps to prevent the proposed litigation of the other princesses over the estate of the late King Leopold.

KERMIT GETS MALE SITATUNGA.

African Band Delights Col. Roosevelt by Singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at Reception.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KAMPALA (Uganda) Dec. 23.—Kermit Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male sitatunga. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

During a reception for the Americans at the home of G. A. Knowles, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Catholic mission played the "Star Spangled Banner," and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language, a translation having been made and rehearsed for the occasion. Col. Roosevelt said he was delighted.

The expedition got under way for Helma this afternoon. Before leaving, the members of the party had luncheon at the home of Mr. Knowles. Col. Roosevelt and Kermit are making a side trip to hunt leopards and will rejoin the expedition tomorrow. The Indian merchants here have presented Mr. Roosevelt with ivory and Congo curios.

Profit in "Times" Liners.

A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 27. Rate, 2 cents per word.

RAILROAD RECORD.

MAKE PEACE PROPOSALS.

Railroads and Strikers Submit Propositions.

Employers Would Abide by Chicago Decision.

Switchmen Contend for Arbitration at Once.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 23.—At a conference today in the office of Gov. Eberhart, attended by representatives of the Railway Council of the American Federation of Labor, and of all Twin City lines affected by the switchmen's strike, a proposition was made, both by the railroads and by the switchmen for a settlement of the strike.

No agreement was reached, and it was agreed to meet again tomorrow morning. The conference was attended by Gov. Eberhart, by his secretary, Ralph W. Wheelock, by members of the State Railroad Commission and by State Labor Commissioner McEwen.

The proposition of the railroads is to employ as many former employes as they have room for, under the present agreement, until the termination of the conference now going on between the switchmen and railroads in the Chicago district, when the Twin City roads will agree to meet any wage increase or any working conditions granted the switchmen of the Chicago lines.

In their counter-proposition the switchmen agree to arbitrate under the arbitration act of 1898, but insist that separate negotiations be conducted with the Twin City lines. The propositions of the railroads to Gov. Eberhart follows:

RAILWAY'S PROPOSITION.

"A conference between representatives of the railways in the Chicago district and representatives of their switchmen is now in progress to determine a scale of wages and the establishment of working conditions for that district.

"Rates of wages in the Chicago district and in the Minnesota cities for switchmen have been identical and the working conditions similar.

"Representatives of the Twin City lines in conference this date have confirmed by majority vote, the report to Your Excellency, that those roads represented will agree to reemploy such of their former yard employes as the roads may have places for, at the rates of pay and under working conditions in effect November 1, 1908, and that at the termination of the Chicago conference, the lines here represented will meet any additions in rates of pay or working conditions that may be granted by the Chicago lines to their switchmen, and that, as hereto announced, the differential of 2 cents per hour in the wages of switchmen will apply in the territory of Billings and west on the Northern Pacific Railway, and in the territory of Havre and west on the Great Northern Railway."

SWITCHMEN'S TERMS.

The switchmen's counter proposition follows:

"For the employes, we are aware that a conference is being held between the representatives of certain railways in the Chicago district and representatives of their switchmen. We have no information in relation to the questions between the railroads and their employes in the Chicago district being likely to be submitted to arbitration.

"Representatives of the switchmen employed upon the Twin City lines are willing that differences between the employes and the employing companies be submitted to arbitration under the terms of the arbitration act of 1898, with the stipulation that both sides agree to abide by the award given by the arbitrators. Furthermore, that the hearings shall be conducted by representatives of the employes and the employing companies without the aid of attorneys, as far as it is possible.

"We are not satisfied to leave our questions to be settled by any faction in Chicago, whether by arbitration or otherwise, claiming that our questions must be settled locally and kept separate and distinct from all other questions; that as we are ready to agree to arbitrate and as the negotiations in Chicago have not reached that stage, it seems to us it would be better to arbitrate here and proceed as if there were no negotiations going on in Chicago.

"If these questions and the subsidiary questions as to the men returning to work and agreement to meet the committee after the award is given for the purpose of amending the existing schedules and wage scales in accordance with the award, is agreed upon, we contemplate that it may be possible to put an end to the strike within a few hours and industrial peace will be assured in the pendency of the arbitration proceedings."

HILL OPTIONS PROPERTY.

WILL IMPROVE AT PORTLAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Developments in the North Portland terminal district since the visit of the J. J. Hill party here last week, make it practically certain that the Northern Pacific Railway has increased its holdings by the purchase of twenty blocks in the district bounded by Upshur, Twenty-first, Nicolai and Sherlock avenue. Prices being paid for this property are very much greater than any heretofore paid for similarly located holdings in the terminal district. For a fractional block in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and the Northern Pacific tracks the price to be paid the owner is $160,000.

It is said the Northern Pacific is preparing to invest at least $2,000,000 additional in property for terminal and trackage facilities in that section of Portland, with a further expenditure of as much more contemplated for improvements. While the Hill party was in Portland last week a number of owners of property in the district under option were closeted with them at the Hotel Portland, and it is believed that much of the property was taken under option at that time.

SLIDES CLEARED AWAY.

STALLED ENGINES RELEASED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OROVILLE, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All slides on the Western Pacific, between Oroville and Portola, have been cleared. The heaviest slide was at Cahill's, on the east branch of the Feather River. For two weeks fourteen locomotives have been held at Portola on account of the slides. These will now start west for service. The Western Pacific is now in good shape to handle all slides, as they have steam shovels stationed near where the slides are likely to occur, and a large force of men are distributed from Oroville to Spring Garden. The passenger depot at this city is now in the hands of the painters, and will be occupied early in January. The division shops at this terminal are nearly completed, and the machinery is installed.

GRANT WAGE ADVANCE.

INCREASE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA, Dec. 23.—The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway, which three months ago successfully resisted the demands of its employes for an increase in wages, spending many thousand dollars to break the strike, today announced an increase of 1 cent per hour in wages for motormen and conductors, beginning January 1. The maximum pay will then be 27 cents an hour, and the minimum 22 cents.

FARMERS FAVOR ROAD.

MUCH MONEY IS SUBSCRIBED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The directors of the Stockton-Jenny Lind Railroad were officially notified today that the Linden Farmers' League had subscribed $25,000 at a big boost meeting at Linden last night. The residents of that sections have long wanted a railroad to assist in developing one of the richest sections of San Joaquin county and now that the interurban road is assured success they have come to the front with substantial assistance. Several prominent Stocktonians attended the meeting and explained the benefits the people of the eastern part of the county would secure from having a road to move their products to market in Stockton, or to connect with water and rail for outside points. The lumber and mining interests in addition to the agricultural output will receive great benefit from the new road. Work has already been commenced on the grading in the vicinity of Linden and will be rushed until the line is completed.

LEADS.

DIXIE IS FIRST IN POPULARITY.

FAMOUS SONG OF THE SOUTH IS GIVEN PALM.

Officially Proclaimed Leader in Estimation of Patriotic Musicians. "Yankee Doodle" Gets Second Place, While "Hail Columbia" is the Only Purely American Hymn Tune.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Dixie" has finally been proclaimed as first of American songs and music in "patriotic popularity."

This is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, who has just issued from the government press an exhaustive report on four famous American musical compositions.

"Yankee Doodle," he says, though no longer a national song, is still a national air and second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest. The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories, with countless additions to and variations from the original."

As many as fourteen variations of "The Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of publishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was sung first in public is given as 1832, but the exact place and date were not definitely ascertained.

"Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradistinction to "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England.

HID FORTUNE IN TRUNK.

Woman Hotel Servant, Thought to Have Died Penniless, Had $5000 Stored Away.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 23.—In the trunk of Miss Margaret Sullivan, who died recently after having worked in a hotel for twenty-seven years, more than $5000 was found today. The woman was thought to be penniless. She was 65 years old.

When Col. Kersey Coates, an old-time hotel man here, died several years ago, he left Miss Sullivan, who had worked for him, $1000. She placed this amount and her savings in a bank. It failed. Her friends supposed she lost all of her money.

OBITUARY.

Oliver Eaton Cromwell.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — Oliver Eaton Cromwell, one of the best-known yachtsmen in the United States, died Tuesday, aged 63. He suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. Mr. Cromwell for a long time was chairman of the Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club, and arranged a number of international races. He also umpired many races at Chicago.

Mrs. Salina Farrar.

MACON (Mo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Salina Farrar, 94 years old, mother of Postmaster Charles Farrar, died yesterday. Mrs. Farrar was born in England and when a girl she made a trip on the first railroad train ever operated in Great Britain. That was in September, 1831. The trip was between Liverpool and Manchester. Edward N. Entwhistle, now living in Iowa, was the engineer. Mrs. Farrar remembered the trip very distinctly and discussed it with clearness not long ago. There were three small flat cars attached to Mr. Entwhistle's little locomotive and the fare on the trip was three shillings, six pence.

Alexander Comstock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Alexander Comstock, an old-time theatrical manager, died here yesterday.

Lord Monkswell.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Monkswell, president of the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protective Society, died yesterday. Lord Monkswell had been a frequent visitor to the United States, and was one of the British representatives at the international expositions at Chicago and St. Louis.

Judge B. S. Liddon.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—Judge B. S. Liddon of Marianna, Fla., former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Florida, is dead here.

Morris Cliggitt.

PITTSBURG (Kan.) Dec. 23.—Morris Cliggitt, Mayor of this city, died here today. He was Federal District Attorney during the second Cleveland administration and was a classmate of W. J. Bryan.

THE revival of Celtic learning in Europe will be the topic of an article of much interest in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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GOVERNOR IS GALLANT.

Texas Executive Has Freed All But One Woman Convict, and He Turn is Coming.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gov. Campbell has broken all records for pardons in this State. He issued fifteen more today, making eighty penitentiary convicts who have been given their liberty during the last two weeks.

Five of the convicts pardoned are white women, leaving only one white woman in State prison, and she is to be pardoned, it is reported, because the Governor does not believe women should be in the penitentiary.

AEROPLANES FOR FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The government today asked for an immediate supplementary credit of $48,000 to be used for the purchase of aeroplanes for the army. The machines will be used for scouting purposes.

Broadway Department Store
Broadway Cor. 8th. Second Broadway 4344. Los Angeles. Arthur Letts

Store Open Until Late Tonight—All City Packages Purchased Up To 8:30 P. M. Will Be Delivered

In addition to the regular deliveries today at 8, 2 and 5 o'clock, we have made arrangements to take care of all packages to be delivered within the city limits by the store's special service, provided purchases are made up to 8:30 tonight.

While these special accommodations in the way of deliveries have been provided, we will appreciate it if you will carry small parcels with you.

Holiday Stationery Reduced

For the last day before Christmas we have taken the radical measure of cutting many prices on holiday box stationery in two. Any one who still has a gift to buy should take advantage of this remarkable offer. This includes our famous 4-quire long cabinet stationery, now marked $1; today at 50c. See this style especially in Aisle 5.

Pay Less for Many Christmas Handkerchiefs

Many handkerchiefs in our Christmas stock priced $1 or above, Friday at just half their worth. This is a wonderful opportunity for Christmas shoppers, since handkerchiefs are always acceptable. Right after Christmas we invoice, and assortments must be at a low level, otherwise you would not be offered such remarkable savings.

35c FANCY RIBBONS, YARD..... 25c

This is a price reduction that will make sales hum in the ribbon department today. There are beautiful Dresden patterns in the 4 to 5-inch widths. Although marked 25c, many of the qualities are actually worth 50c. Priced for today at 25c yd.

49c RIBBONS, TODAY, YARD..... 35c

When we secured these in a special purchase we marked them at 49c for a leader. Christmas selling is practically over now—only one more day—so we shall reduce the price for today to, yard, 35c.

Sale Holiday Ribbons
Holly Styles At 1-2 Price

You have surely admired the broad assortment of holly ribbons we have on display in Aisle 1. Friday you may buy any style or any width left in stock and pay just half price. This is most advantageous for eleventh-hour shoppers. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

98c to $1.49 Fancy Ribbons 85c

Beautiful floral effects are included in these high-priced ribbons. To clear them out Friday we have ruthlessly cut the price to 85c yd.

Ribbons Special, 35c

The Dresden ribbon in the 4½ and 5-inch widths; marked 39c to 49c; Friday 25c yard. Aisle 2.

Three Tons of Holly Arrived from the North Yesterday 10c, 15c & 25c Bunch

Just in time for Good Christmas Cheer comes three tons of finest northern holly. Really, it's the best we have ever had.

Bunches are assorted. Plain holly, 10c and 15c, big, generous bunches; combination bunches of mistletoe and holly at 25c.

Tuck a few bunches under your arm and take them home with you for Christmas. Aisle Five.

Japanese Goods For Xmas

We Carry the Largest Stock of Japanese Goods in the West

Our Well-Known Two Departments

Kimono and Dry Goods Departments

New Large Shipments of Silk Kimonos, Gowns and Opera Coats Just Arrived.

Beautiful Embroidered Pillow Tops $1.25
Linen Hand Embroidered Waists $1.45
Silk Hand Embroidered Waists $3.75
Drawn Work Table Cover and Centerpieces, in all sizes and different works.
Cotton and Flannel Figured Kimonos $1.25
Padded Silk Jacket $4.75
Padded Silk Gowns $9.75
Silk Hand Embroidered Kimonos $15.00
Silk Hand Embroidered Short Kimonos $4.50
Linen Hand Drawn Handkerchiefs, 3 in box 50c

China Department
All Hand-Painted Wares

Shofu Ware Nut Set (7 pcs.) $1.25, $1.45, $1.95, $2.25
Shofu Ware Berry Sets (7 pcs.) $2.25, $2.75, $3.50, $5.00
Shofu Ware Cake Set (7 pcs.) $3.50, $4.75, $5.25, $6.25
Shofu Ware Chocolate Set (13 pcs.) $3.25, $4.00, $7.50
Shofu Ware Tea Set (13 pcs.) $2.95, $4.25, $5.35, $7.50, $10.00, $13.50
Shofu Ware Plate Set (6 pcs.)
Shofu Ware Cup and Saucer 12½c, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25
Kyoto Vase, Hand Painted 75c, 95c, $1.25, $1.75, $2.25
Hat Pin Holders 35c, 50c
Powder Box and Hair Receiver 40c, 50c, 85c

Special Sale Awata Ware Vases

$1.00 Vase now..... 55c
$1.75 Vase now..... 95c
$2.50 Vase now..... $1.65

The Place to Buy Christmas Gifts

The Yamato, Inc.

The Largest Japanese Store in the West

Store Open This Evening

635-637 So. Broadway
Near Seventh Street

Store Open This Evening

SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

REAL BATTLE.

BIG MATCH COMPLETED.

Nelson and Wolgast Agree on Fight Terms.

Forty-five-Round Schedule, Practical Finish.

Five Thousand Side Bet to Be Arranged for.

Ad Wolgast and Bat Nelson have been matched by Manager McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club for the lightweight championship of the world. Nelson deposited $1000 in Chicago to bind the match, and Manager Jones did likewise for Wolgast in Los Angeles. The date will be probably February 22, Nelson being given choice of date any time in three months. There is to be a side bet of $5000, with Nelson guaranteed $10,000, win, lose or draw. The distance is to be forty-five rounds, 123 pounds ringside.

This forty-five-round proposition means that the fight is to be to a finish, and it also means that the battle cannot be held in this city and that it will probably go to Vernon, where Manager McCarey of this city has already paid for a fight license for one year. Whether or not it will be pulled off in the old Jeffries club arena is a matter to be decided later on by McCarey, and after an examination the big barn may be found suitable for the event.

There is no prize fight in prospect, with the exception of the Johnson-Jeffries battle, that will attract the attention that this Nelson-Wolgast fight will, for it is to be for the lightweight championship and the principals are two boys that are too well known to need any introduction. The prospective match was really started in the East last September, when Nelson made the promise to Manager Tom Jones that if Wolgast was not beaten by January 1 Bat would agree to sign with him in January for a fight later in the new year.

SIDETRACKS WELSH.

Bat has made good, and it shows that his proposed match with Welsh in England was not really a cinch and, if it is, it is to be sidetracked for the battle with Wolgast. Wolgast beat Nelson in ten rounds in this city some months ago and thinks he can do it again, and the fact that $1000 has been deposited by Tom Jones to be part of a $5000 side bet, shows how much Jones and Wolgast think of Ad's chances to trim Nelson in a forty-five-round fight. If a champion loses his title when he is beaten, then Wolgast is the champion at present; but it seems that there is a belief that unless a champion is knocked out he does not lose his title unless a referee gives a decision.

LOTS OF TALK.

The Jeffries-Johnson match cannot cause any more talk about "respective merit" than this Wolgast-Nelson fight and the only question to be decided by it is whether or not little Ad can go over twenty rounds with a strong, cruising fighter like Nelson. Bat has nothing but gameness, for he is a poor boxer and is not particularly good on defensive work. The same might be said of Wolgast, but he is a terrific swinger, has a hard punch in either hand and does not back up. He may be too light for Nelson but it goes without saying that he will doubtless give old, young Bat the fight of his life.

The men are not to fight for a purse, but it is really the same in a way. Nelson is to get $10,000, win lose or draw and Wolgast is also to get a guarantee, but the money each man is to receive will be outweighed by the title of champion that goes with the decision, if the bout is not a draw. No one can expect a draw between these two rugged boys in forty-five rounds and it is reasonable to expect that one or the other will be declared the winner before the forty-fifth round arrives.

Jones stated last night that he would take Wolgast into the mountains for a long visit and might do the greater part of the training there, with the intention of returning to this city to finish training. Active work will probably be commenced about January 15. Nelson will finish with his theatrical work about January 1.

NELSON READY.

GLAD TO DROP WELSH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America, as the Milwaukee youngster has posted a forfeit to bind the match. This news was handed out by the champion, after reading a dispatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title. The Hegewisch fighting man recently announced his willingness to take on Wolgast in this country, but not until after he had cleared up his pending match with Freddie Welsh before one of the clubs in the British Isles. But, like most of the boxing enthusiasts, appreciates the fact that Wolgast is one of the strongest candidates for battle, and is ready to talk fight.

"My trimming Lew Powell, previously regarded as almost unbeatable, and after upsetting Frank Picato, the little Milwaukeean has succeeded in building up an army of followers on the Coast, and Bat wants to meet the little idol while the latter is at the height of his popularity.

"The biggest purse could be obtained while Wolgast is the Pacific Slope hero," he added. "As Wolgast has posted a forfeit to indicate his desire to sign, we will get busy.

"I'll admit Wolgast is some fighter," said the Battler, "and he gave me a hard fight over the short route, but I will find an elephant on his hands when he squares away for the forty-five-round thing. I will clean up one more week at the theatrical game, and then hustle back to town, ready to arrange for the ring campaign."

The proposed trip to England seems to be on the blink to Bat's way of thinking. When the idea was first broached, Nelson asked that Welsh agree to travel forty-five rounds. The vegetarian isn't suffocated with pleasure over the prospects of a finish tussle, and there's where the problem stands. In the meantime, Nelson will probably turn his attention to the cry-ing demand for a go with Wolgast.

GANS TO TRAIN JOHNSON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion of the world, is to be superintendent of Johnson's training camp and chief second in the ring when the present heavyweight champion fights Jim Jeffries, according to Benny Selig, who was formerly manager for Gans.

It has been reported in the eastern dispatches that Gans might have something to do with the Johnson camp, but this is the first positive information to that effect.

Gans wrote to Selig from Baltimore, after he had returned home from a theatrical trip with the Texas negro. In his letter he said: "I am to have entire charge of the Johnson camp. We expect that the fight will take place in California and Johnson will be in training for two or three months. I will superintend all of his training, and in addition to that he has agreed that I am to be his chief second in the ring.

"Johnson is in great shape and I don't think he will have any great difficulty in beating Jeffries for the title."

Selig says that Gans is making money in the hotel business in Baltimore and is well satisfied with conditions.

TOO HIGH FOR JEFF.

SAYS GOVERNOR OF UTAH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—"I do not think the Jeffries-Johnson fight will ever be held in Salt Lake City," said Gov. William Spry of Utah last evening.

The Governor and his party arrived in this city yesterday to attend the launching of the battleship Utah.

Although the Governor would not commit himself, his evasive answer left little doubt as to the real meaning.

"It is not a question of what I, in my official capacity, should allow," said he, smilingly. "The fact is this: Jeffries has been accustomed to fighting in San Francisco, and really, gentlemen, I do not think that he would be able to fight in the nigh altitude of Salt Lake City."

Erlich Beats Kelly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nathan Erlich outpointed Freddy Kelly in their six-round bout at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

Stein Beats Madden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joe Stein outpointed Frankie Madden in their ten-round bout at the Longacre A. A. tonight. Madden outweighed his opponent by several pounds, but the lighter boxer did nearly all of the leading and scored the only knockdown of the contest.

SLIPPERY BUSINESS.

CAPTAINCY IS REPUDIATED.

MICHIGAN'S FOOTBALL LEADER NOT ENROLLED.

Election of J. J. Miller of Maize Gridiron Squad Declared Canceled When Faculty Discover Player Was Not Registered for College Work. Defense Offered.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 23.—The election of J. Joy Miller of Detroit as captain of the University of Michigan football eleven, has been repudiated. Miller's "M" has been recalled and letters of apology have been sent to the five universities against which Miller played, because of the discovery that Miller was not enrolled in any classes.

Prof. George W. Patterson, chairman of the board in control of athletics at the university, said tonight:

"As the matter stands any of the teams Michigan defeated now has the right of protest and may ask that the game be declared 'no game,' or its result reversed. We are expecting some such action.

"The whole university is sick about the business. The board, in an effort to find some extenuation or elicit some explanation from Miller, has kept the matter quiet until today. Though Miller disregarded our requests for an interview, it is quite probable the faculty will have an interesting session should he come to Ann Arbor."

Miller said today that he submitted his enrollment card to the Engineering Department two weeks after the opening of college last fall. November 21, he was notified, he said, that the card was not on file and he said he then enrolled with the respective professors again. He said that he is now carrying twelve hour work with every expectation of passing the examinations at the close of the semester.

No Protest from Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—It is not probable that Minnesota will protest the Michigan game on account of the Miller case. Friendly relations between Minnesota and Michigan doubtless will have much bearing upon any action Minnesota may take and it is not believed that the university will claim the championship of the West.

Syracuse Interested.

SYRACUSE (N. Y.) Dec. 23.—The declaration of the ineligibility of Miller created much interest here but it was announced that Syracuse would take no steps to protest the game with Michigan.

ICE WATER SWIM.

Twenty Amateur Athletes Enter to Take a Chilly Plunge at Portland on Saturday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty Multnomah Athletic Club amateur swimmers, including four women, are entered for the Christmas Day swim in the Willamette River to be held under auspices of the club. Notwithstanding the temperature in Portland has not risen above the freezing point for more than a week past, and that boys are enjoying skating on ponds about the city, all the entrants declare they will make the swim.

The course has been laid from Morrison-street bridge down stream to Burnside-street bridge, a distance of about 1200 feet. The swimmers will make the plunge from launches and land on pontoons at the end of the course.

Officials selected for the event went over the course in launches today and selected the point for anchoring the landing pontoons.

STREET CAR DELIVERY.

Early Newspaper and Passenger Service.

To facilitate an earlier delivery of The Times in the southeastern and southwestern parts of the city, arrangements have been made with the street railway companies by which yellow car starts from The Times Office, corner First and Broadway, at 4 a.m. daily. It runs via Broadway to 12th, to San Pedro, to South Park avenue and Slauson avenue.

An Interurban car, running via Hill street to 14th, to Burlington, to Vermont and to Santa Barbara, leaves The Times Office at 3:30 a.m., taking papers to the southwestern section.

Both cars carry passengers, and will undoubtedly prove a convenience for many late hours and early morning workers.

SOMETHING DOING.

COAST LEAGUE IS TO EXPAND.

May Take in Spokane and Seattle in Near Future.

Dugdale Admits Negotiations Are Under Way.

McCredie Does Not Favor Two Portland Teams.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Evidence multiplied today that a deal is under way to give Portland two baseball teams and continue the Northwestern League through the 1910 season and to throw Seattle and Spokane to the Coast League in 1911, shutting out the Northwesterns from Portland.

It was Cal Ewing's interview given out at San Francisco yesterday that started things. Following the comment thereon of Manager Brown of Spokane last night, Dugdale of Seattle is out tonight with an admission that negotiations are under way. Says Dugdale: "We have an agreement under way. It is of a private nature, but I will say that there is no agreement, tentative or otherwise, to put the northern teams into the Coast League in 1910. As to 1911, I must decline to talk."

On top of this negative admission from the kingpin of the Northwestern League that Ewing's hint was well grounded, comes this from Walter McCredie today:

"I am not in favor of Portland's maintaining two baseball teams. The arrangement is expensive and cumbersome. We belong in the Coast League, which has three other live towns besides Portland, while the Northwestern has only Seattle and Spokane."

Still further indication that the deal lies as Ewing, Dugdale and Brown hint comes in positive announcements today from Screeder of Tacoma and McFarlane of Aberdeen that their teams have money in sight and are arranging to continue through 1910.

Interviewed at Washington today, Congressman McCredie said: "I am for an eight-team Coast League in 1911, but I think we should keep our Northwest League also. But I should want four teams in the Coast League to be in the north and four in California. I oppose any other plan."

Thus Judge McCredie, out of touch, through absence, with recent developments, sounds the one discordant note in the get-together chorus.

THINK EWING CUTE.

CAL WORKING QUIETLY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPOKANE, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "If Spokane and Seattle are to be saved to the Northwestern League and this organization is to be kept intact, it is time other towns on the circuit—Vancouver, Tacoma and Aberdeen, should show something."

This is the statement tonight of Manager Brown of the Spokane team. Brown was reading Cal Ewing's message and said:

"That means that Ewing is a much smoother and cleverer man than people have been giving him credit for being. He knows the tender spot in the Northwestern League's armor, he knows that we have fooled away so much time on the Portland deal that it would be almost too late to get any other town after the Coast meeting in January. He knows that the Coast League is likely to get almost any concession. Suppose he should say to the Northwestern League:

"'Yes you can operate in Portland this year if you will agree to let the Coast League put clubs in Seattle and Spokane in 1911.' Seattle, Spokane and Portland control three votes. The other half of the league must say what the answer would be.

"We want to stay just as we are this year, but unless some action is taken by the other fellows, it looks as if we might be driven in with the Coasters."

BIG LEAGUE CHANGES.

MANY PLAYERS SWITCHED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The following releases have been approved by the National League:

By Boston: Unconditionally, Alfred Shaw to Sioux City, Western League; Fred B. Stem.

By Cincinnati: To Fort Wayne, Pearl Stanley and Carl Manda; to Memphis, Southern League, James A. Lafitte; to Buffalo, Eastern, C. K. Carmichael and John Dubuc.

By Brooklyn: To Mobile, Southern, J. E. Dunn and George Bistril; to Milwaukee, American Association, Wilbur Schard; to Chattanooga, Southern, Forbes Alcock and Fred Miller; to New Haven, Connecticut League, Andrew Herbst and George Sherwood.

SOX LOSE SOME.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Three members of the Chicago Americans were disposed of today by President Charles A. Comiskey. Pitcher Plene was sent back to the Minneapolis American Association team, and Outrider Johnson and Infielder Rowan were returned to the Peoria Three I League team.

HOGAN STILL BUSY.

AFTER CHICAGO PLAYERS.

Hap Hogan, manager of the Vernon ball team, is "dickering" with Frank Chance of the Chicago Nationals for a few new ball players for the Vernons and has been assured by Chance that there will be one or more players available for the local team. Hogan is after an infielder.

As a matter of fact he is after three or four infielders and may lose Kittie Brashear, who has a chance to go to the Northwest League and manage a team. If the Coast League should decide at the coming special meeting to take in Seattle and Spokane, this is more than a possibility.

When questioned last night about his outfield for 1910, Hogan declared that he had not bought Carlisle, had not signed him and had not made any attempt to sign him or buy him. Hap thinks he will have sixteen or seventeen players on his staff and of these, about six will be new men.

Fight for Players on.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The fight for National League baseball players for next season started yesterday when word was received from the president's office in New York asking the Philadelphia club to waive claim on no fewer than fourteen players now on the market. Notwithstanding the fact that such men as Alberman, Barger and Starnagle are on the list, the Philadelphias waived on all. The players on whom waivers were asked by Brooklyn were Algerman, Clement, Marshall, Starnagle, Barger, Holly, McCormick, Tonjes, Bradley, Buemiller, Holmes, Kuetser, Pattee and Redmond.

TREED BY MAD BISON BULL.

Hill's Youngest Son and Companion Narrowly Escape Animal's Charge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. PAUL (Minn.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Walter Hill, youngest son of James J. Hill, and Rudolph Schiffman, both of St. Paul, were marooned in the branches of a tree on the railroad king's North Oaks farm, a few miles out of St. Paul until a late hour yesterday, by a wounded buffalo bull.

The pair, with two others, left the city at 10 o'clock to kill four of the herd of twenty such animals, the keeping of so many being no longer practicable.

Hill shot at the first one, but the bullets he poured into the beast had no effect and by a narrow margin he managed to escape the bull's horns and find refuge in a tree-top, already occupied by Schiffman. The snow was eight feet deep over the prairie and fast movement was almost impossible. The pair were rescued by neighboring farmers.

Isbell as President.

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 23.—Frank Isbell of this city has received a proposition from stockholders of the Central Kansas Baseball League, asking if he will accept the presidency. He has replied that if satisfactory terms can be made he will accept. Isbell said he expects no trouble in procuring his release from the Chicago Americans.

EACH TEAM CONFIDENT.

Santa Clara Rugby Squad Expected to Arrive in Redlands Today. Field Is Slow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Santa Clara High School Rugby team is to arrive here tomorrow and is to meet Redlands High on Christmas Day for the State Rugby championship. The Santa Clara fifteen expects to get in at least one practice on the field before the game.

Both fifteens are confident, each expecting to win by a decisive score.

The field is still very soggy and slow from the recent rains, but is beginning to dry out more rapidly this evening. If the north wind holds the ground should be in good shape for the game. If the field is still heavy when the game is called, the weight of the Redlands team will put the northerners at a disadvantage. If the gridiron is hard and fast, the light Santa Clara boys will be able to make effective use of their fast backfield.

The announced average weight of the Santa Clara team is only 140 pounds, while Redlands averages close to 160. Eight of the Santa Clara fifteen are reckoned 10 3-5s men, in the hundred, and all the other members of the team are nearly as fast. Two of the Redlands men are able to make 10 2-5s, but the team is not evenly balanced and most of the other players are slow. A number of the Redlands veterans are still clumsy and backward at handling the ball, even after the successful season.

All the Redlands players are aggressive, and all know the game well. The pack works together well, and though probably not as fast as the Santa Clara scrum, ought to be able to secure the ball at least half the time. All the Redlands men are in good condition.

The Santa Clara team is reported trained to the minute, and the men will rely on their speed and cleverness to win. The northerners expect to be able to break up the passing rushes of Bennett, Brown, Trout and Escheverria before they are well under way.

RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hueston Defends Pool Title in Great Match With Allen—New Record for Single Run.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Hueston of St. Louis successfully defended his title of pool champion of the world against Benjamin Allen of Kansas City in the three days' match, which ended tonight, winning by a net score of 600 to 581.

Allen won tonight's match by a large lead, in which he broke the world's record for a run, scoring 85, the former record being 78, held by Grant Eby since 1902. Allen's score tonight was 255. Hueston had 187.

BUYS THIRTY AUTOS.

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 23.—J. C. Coe, a Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit Sunday and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the far northwest. He is not an agent. He told his neighbors he was going East and they gave him their orders, accompanied by bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly a hundred thousand dollars. Coe paid $4500 for his own machine. The cars were all high grade, several being in the $4000 to $5000 class.

Bumper wheat crops in the Northwest were the cause of so much prosperity.

POLICE CHIEF SLAIN BY SPY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The official investigation has determined that Col. Karpoff, chief of the secret police, assassinated yesterday, was the victim of a revolutionist engaged as a government spy. The theory that Karpoff was preparing bombs when killed, was completely disproved. Vesnakressonsky, the assassin, was denounced by Vladimir Bouctseff, the revolutionist, in a magazine article published last month.

One of the attractive features of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be a bright girl's account of everyday student life in Southern California colleges.

THERE will be a number of excellent short stories in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

READ in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, about the big herd of buffalo in Canada, shipped there from the United States

RUNNERS PENALIZED.

Sheppard and Hayes Are Indefinitely Suspended by Amateur Athletic League.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Melvin W. Sheppard, champion middle distance runner, and William J. Hayes of St. George's Catholic Club of this city were indefinitely suspended tonight by the governors of the Military Athletic League of Philadelphia.

The league is affiliated with the American Athletic Union, which must also suspend them, under terms of its agreement with the Philadelphia body. The men were scheduled for a race here on December 11 at a meeting arranged by the league. Both refused to run.

CONTROLS FILM BUSINESS.

St. Louis Man Purchases Supply of Big New York Firm for the West.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS (Mo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank L. Talbot, manager of the Gem and Lyceum theaters here, tonight confirmed a report from New York that St. Louis became the center of the Independent moving-picture film business of the entire country west of the Mississippi River last week by the purchase by Frank L. Talbot, together with William H. McLaran and other St. Louisans, of the entire film supply of the Film Import and Trading Company of New York, for the territory west of the river.

The contract which was signed in New York last week places control of the independent film business amounting to over $2,000,000 into St. Louis hands, together with the exclusive control for the territory of the whole product of more than thirty-two European firms and a number of American independent film manufacturers. The contract begins January 1, 1910, and expires September 14, 1912. It calls for 108 reels of film per week, costing approximately $12,000, containing more than 75,000 feet of film. More than 300 theaters will be supplied from the start of the contract.

Talbot also said: "The organization of a company to control this exclusive right does not mean a film war. We will supply our films on basis that will be profitable to the picture houses all over the West, giving to each exclusive booking of the independent film."

CORPORATION WITH SOUL.

ORPHANS GIVEN YULETIDE GIFT.

SUNLIGHT BREAKS THROUGH A CLOUD OF SORROW.

Northern Pacific Railroad Officials Take Pity on Children of Woman Killed on Their Tracks and Render Financial Aid Very Unexpectedly and When It Is Sorely Needed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last August Mrs. Katharine Herman was killed by a train in the Northern Pacific yards. She left four orphaned children, the eldest a girl of 18; a little home at No. 2543 South C street, against which there was a mortgage of $400 and $337 in street assessments; a quantity of partially paid-for furniture, bought on the installment plan, and not enough money in the house to pay funeral expenses. Attorneys declared there was no legal claim against the railroad for the woman's death.

The four children bravely faced the world, all securing work and making their combined earnings of $14 a week go as far as possible.

Today the eldest girl was summoned to Counsel George T. Reid's offices in the Northern Pacific building, and the mortgage, street assessment, furniture debt and the funeral expense bill, aggregating some $200, were all paid for the children as a Christmas present from the company. They were asked to sign no claim release and the gift was wholly unexpected and unasked.

GREETINGS FOR POPE.

CANON LAW IS DISCUSSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—The Pope received today the members of the Sacred College of Cardinals, who presented Christmas greetings. The audience continued for some time, during which the Pope discussed the codification of the canon law. He said several governments had expressed interest in the codification and that but one chapter—that referring to crimes and their punishment—was incomplete. He thought the work would be concluded in two years, when the code would be sent to all bishops for examination.

HOLDS AGAINST MONOPOLY.

GALVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By the decree of the United States Circuit Court, rendered today, the Interstate Commerce Commission is upheld in its ruling that the Southern Pacific Company's contract with E. H. Young, which creates a monopoly, is unlawful. The contract made in 1906 gives Young the exclusive right to build and operate a cottonseed cake mill and warehouse on the Southern Pacific Company's wharf property at Galveston. By this contract Young, who is an exporter of cottonseed meal, pays the railroad company $15,000 a year, but pays no wharfage, drayage, switching or loading charges. By this monopoly Young could pay more for cottonseed cake, export the same and sell cheaper and earn 40 per cent more on the produce than any other exporter of this product.

According to time-honored almanacs Tuesday was the shortest day in the year, it being December 21. In reality, Wednesday was the shortest day, according to the weather bureau. "Of course, it is only a matter of seconds," it was explained, "but it is a fact that the sun rose later Wednesday than it did Tuesday and that it set earlier."

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time 1:03. Coppertown, Spohn also ran.

Mile: Dr. Mayer, 104 (Buxton.) won; Sink Springs, 109 (Martin,) second; Steel, 107 (Cotton.) third; time 1:41 1-5. Belmere, J. C. Clem, Roy Junior, Special Delivery, Bellsnicker also ran.

Six furlongs: Elmdale, 110 (Mentry) won; No Quarter, 107 (Smith,) second; Jillett, 102 (Rooney,) third; time 1:14 4-5. Sir Barry, Curriculum, May Pink, Copperfield, Sam Barber, Bold, Cobbleskill, Herives also ran.

EMERY ENTRIES.

Six furlongs: Elmdale, 112; Lord of the Forest, Adena, Curriculum, Burnell, ReCondo, 109; Norgorod, Aunt Kit, Thistle Belle, Angelitos, 105; Billy Myer, Col. Brady, 103.

Futurity course: Good Ship, Delmas, La Petite, 112; Ketchel, Campus, Airie Fairie, 107; Oswald, B., Beda, Clare, 104.

One and one-quarter: Lazell, Legatee, Widden, Flavigny, 109; Miss Naomi, Belmere, St. Albans, 104.

Six furlongs: Turret, 115; Lewiston, 105, Miles, Chester Krum, 102; Sonia, 101; Miss Picnic, 101; Binocular, 104; Eadie Graney, 88.

Mile: Bemay, Lady Kitty, Belle Farrow, Litholin, Cocksure, Mossback 114; Perry O'Neal, Homeless, Gretchen, Coriet, Birth, 109; Heltondale, 95.

Futurity course: Cuernavaca, Royal N., 127; Billy Bowers, Dovalta, Lovey Mary, Galvanic, Norwood, Swagerlator, 124; Schnocker, 115; Contra Costa, 106; El Molino, Orsidora, 101.

RESULTS AT TAMPA.

DAVENPORT'S LUCKY DAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA, Dec. 23.—Davenport rode three winners, and is out of the apprentice class. Results:

Five and a half furlongs: Canopian won, Malreon second, Alvise third; time, 1:12 2-5.

Five furlongs: Bonnie Bee won, St. Denoll second, Catherine Montour third; time, 1:06.

Five and a half furlongs: Earl of Richmond won, Masks and Faces second, Hurlock third; time, 1:12 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Escutcheon won, Beth Goodwin second, Lou Lanier third; time, 1:12 4-5.

Mile: Lens won, Orphan Lad second, Bronto third; time, 1:49 3-5.

One mile and a sixteenth: Vanen won, Cassowary second, Great Jubilee third; time, 1:56 3-5.

JACKSONVILLE RACES.

JOCKEY FALLS IN STRETCH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 23.—Jockey O'Paine, on Snowball, in the fourth, fell just before turning into the stretch and was badly injured. Summary:

Five and a half furlongs: Dixie Knight won, Sou second, Gypsy Girl third; time, 1:09 4-5.

Five and a half furlongs: Anderson won, Many Colors second, May Amelia third; time, 1:09 3-5.

Seven furlongs: Font won, Robin Grey second, Husky third; time, 1:30 2-5.

Six furlongs: LaSalle won, George W. Lebolt second, La Floria third; time, 1:17.

Mile: Ragman won, Admonish second, Belleview third; time, 1:44 3-5.

One mile and a sixteenth: Cunning won, County Clerk second, Billy Pullman third; time, 1:52.

LEADS AND COUNTERS

Gene Sullivan, who fought here several times, is to meet Joe Carroll in Portland, December 30, and may fight Jack Clifford at Oakland next month. It will be remembered that Carroll was knocked out by Lew Powell in eleven rounds.

Joanny O'Keefe, who defeated O'Neil at Oakland last Tuesday, is matched to fight Dan Sullivan at Portland in the near future for a $750 purse.

On Frankie Conley's showing last Tuesday night in the local ring, Danny Webster should lose no time in accepting Conley's offer to fight on a winner-take-all basis or for a side bet.

Kid Troubles of Milwaukee, who is here looking for a fight, may be put on at the next show with Al Rogers or Paul Roman. It is said he is a real fighter in short bouts, and can make 135 or 140 pounds.

Secretary Hancock of the local club is to have a big try-out of all kinds of pugs this afternoon at the pavilion, and it is expected there will be twenty or more at the ringside.

Jimmy Austin is still waiting for a fight here or anywhere, but there seems to be no chance in this city, for there is no boy of his weight in this end of the State.

Dick Allen of the Los Angeles Athletic Club and champion amateur heavyweight is desirous of turning professional, and would like a bout here. He weighs more than 200 pounds, and may be given a chance in January.

The Downey Athletic Club has arranged a programme of fights for next Wednesday night that should provide some excitement for the country fight bugs. The card that was to have been played last Wednesday night was stopped on account of the heavy rainstorm that visited that section that evening. Jake Arnold and Joe Baker were to have furnished the main event.

The feature next Wednesday is to be ten rounds between Montana Kid and Jake Arnold and there is to be two preliminaries. Young Chick and Young Solomon are to fight six rounds and Lebrandt and "Dago" Nick are scheduled for four rounds.

The Pacific Athletic Club should turn over a new leaf and arrange its fight cards so that the spectators can leave the building by 11 o'clock at the latest. Any fight bug that cannot be satisfied with three hours of scrapping is very hard to please, and four or five bouts should be enough. A number of people living in the suburban towns like Sierra Madre, Covina and others had to leave last Tuesday's fight before the finish in order to catch their last car, or remain in town all night to see the finish. There is no sense in this kind of business and Picato should be canned forever from the local ring if he should ever again keep a big crowd waiting half an hour after he should appear in the ring.

Another Soft One.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, and Tommy Mowatt of Kansas City will box ten rounds Monday night at catchweights. Mowatt has been out of the ring for four years.

TRY-OUTS.

BARNEY AFTER TRACK RECORD.

Drives Big Benz at Terrific Speed on Stretches.

Darracq Proves a Surprise at Ascot Practice.

Knox Built for Bourque, Who Was Killed.

Ascot Park, though a trifle soft, is faster today than it has ever been before. Under the supervision of Bill Pickens, the curves have been rolled, the holes filled, and everything possible to make fast time has been done. Sunshine today should make the course as perfect as it is possible to make a dirt track.

Barney Oldfield, in his monster Benz, flew around the course at terrific speed yesterday. The big car made ninety-two miles an hour on the back stretch. This is faster than a car has ever been driven on the Ascot course. Barney is to try to smash the track record of 53 4-5s. This is a hard mark to lower, as the Benz is topheavy and must be slowed down on the curves.

That Oldfield is prepared to take a desperate chance was seen by his work yesterday. The Benz picked up fast, and got away from the line like a sprinter. On the curves, however, it is hard to hold the big brute. Oldfield, in order to take the turns at as high speed as possible, has locked his differential. Motorists say this is foolhardy.

There is no question but that Oldfield is coming back into his old form. He delights to race. He is no longer blasé. The feel of the car beneath him as it speeds along brings out his enthusiasm. He is a boy again when at the wheel of the big Benz, and is anxious to regain any laurels he may have lost.

One desire is uppermost in his mind. He wants the Coast record. He yearns to lower the mark made by Hughie Hughes in the Christie car a year ago. He tried yesterday, and was satisfied that in order to do so he must take a long chance.

There is no driver in the world who knows how to take the turns at Ascot like Oldfield. He drives on the extreme outer edge of the course, then cuts in close to the fence and swings wide again on the second turn.

A SURPRISE.

Even Oldfield himself was given a surprise yesterday. The Darracq, which Ben Kerscher is to drive against the champion, developed wonderful and unexpected speed. The car seems to be faster than the 120-horse-power Benz. The secret is that the smaller car takes the turns better.

Kerscher is anxious to get recognition. He wants to be the world champion. He hears Barney lauded and would like to get more honors than he has yet received. There was a twinkle in his eye yesterday after the Darracq had shot ahead of the Benz on the second turn. If he could only beat the champion his would be the glory.

Motorists who were at the track yesterday offered a suggestion which Pickens fell for. Barney was asked to drive either the Darracq or the Knox against his own Benz with another driver at the wheel. Pickens is willing. The race may be arranged, though Barney is loath to allow the Benz to go out of his sight without the motor locked.

Fred Ward, in the Knox, did some fast work yesterday. The six-cylinder racer has wonderful speed for its horse power, and the Knox people are counting much on the performance of the man at the wheel.

Herbert Brown, local agent for the Knox, says the car is one of the fastest ever sent out by the Knox factory. The machine was built for Billy Bourque, who was killed at Indianapolis last summer. The car is equipped with a brake which Bourque patented before his tragic death on the Speedway.

OLD BOYS CHESTY.

Prominent Sporting Men of Metropolis Are Challenging Each Other for Athletic Contests.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast League is out with a challenge to swim any member of the Olympic Club above forty years of age one hundred yards. Andrew Gallagher has dared Jack Gleason to come into the handball court with him, while J. C. Nealon is hot on the trail of President William Humphrey for a like contest. It looks like a renaissance of veterans.

Gallagher seems to have undertaken the most difficult task, for he has invited Humphrey and Gleason both into the handball court at the same time.

Judge Frank Kerrigan, Kenneth Melrose, Postmaster Fiske, Louis Hoefler and Al Hampton are all confident they can defeat Graham. Much of the renewed activity among the veterans is due to the interest in the recent handball tournament.

WRESTLER SNAPS A MUSCLE.

OTTUMWA (Iowa) Dec. 23.—When Zbyszco, the Polish wrestler, lifted George Turner of Kellogg, Iowa, and threw him to the mat, a muscle in Turner's right shoulder snapped, and Turner was put out of the handicap match here last night. Zbyszco took the first fall in 20:22 with a body and barlock. Turner was unable to continue the match in which Zbyszco agreed to throw his adversary three times in an hour. One thousand people saw the bout.

SEUMAS MACMANUS will tell the readers of The Times Magazine, the coming Sunday, more about his recent rambles in Ireland.

"THE OLD MEN OF 1910" will be the title of a timely and entertaining article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER, in his letter in The Times Magazine, the coming Sunday, will tell all about the Pierpont Morgan of China.

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MINES AND MINING.

SMELTER AT SILVER LAKE.

Col. Christopher Arranges to Rush Work.

Money Furnished by Men of Pittsburgh.

Cotton Oil Smelter to Be Given a Fair Trial.

W. S. Keith, consulting engineer for Col. C. Christopher, Seattle smelting man, received a telegram from Pittsburgh yesterday, announcing the financing of a Catton oil smelter to be built at Silver Lake, on the Tonopah and Tidewater.

Col. Christopher is the sole owner of an oil smelter, which has been tested thoroughly in two plants at Seattle, and the close of the Pittsburgh negotiations means the immediate erection of a concentrator, which will be capable of handling fifty tons a day.

That this company will be able to do the work in a satisfactory manner seems assured, as already $5,000 has been spent in successful experimental work in the Sound country.

Two weeks ago, after a consultation with George A. Heath of Silver Lake, in which Heath guaranteed the delivery of sufficient tonnage to operate the smelter, Christopher went East. He remained in Pittsburgh six days, and now is on his way west to begin building his plant the first of the year.

The plan is to erect a custom smelter to cost $10,000, and the company will have a cash capital of $5000 with which to operate after the plant is completed.

C. A. Giffen, who is interested with Christopher, now is in Silver Lake looking over the smelter site offered by the Silver Lake interests, and already has inspected the propositions offered by interests in Daggett and Soda Lake.

Christopher's contract calls for the completion of the plant before July 1, and it probably would be running at an earlier date if the material could be delivered in less than sixty days.

Giffen and Christopher decided to place the smelter at Silver Lake, after the mine owners of the district offered 10 per cent. royalty on the smelting returns for a period of two years as an added inducement.

It is planned to simply concentrate the ore at Silver Lake, and the mat will be sent to Salt Lake or Tacoma for handling.

This is not the only Catton smelter that will be opened for business during the coming season. A smelter has been ordered for Wyoming and for Oregon properties, while the Idaho Copper Company at Priest Lake already has a part of the material on hand, at its property. The balance will be delivered as soon as the country opens up in the spring.

It is claimed that a Catton smelter requires no coke and the cost for melting per ton will not exceed 25 per cent. of blast furnace cost. Christopher owns the process outright and with his Pittsburgh associates will be in a position to build plants without offering his stock to the public.

Southern California mining men point out the fact that the establishment of this smelter will benefit Los Angeles in that it will show whether the oil smelter will do away with dangerous fumes.

It will also enable a number of properties to resume work on a paying basis that have been forced to shut down on account of the high rates charged by the railroads for transportation to the Selby, Needles and Salt Lake smelters.

OPEN MT. BLANCO.

LILA C. PROVES EXPENSIVE.

Mt. Blanco, the mountain of borax near Ryan, on the Tonopah and Tidewater probably will be opened up within the near future, as the cost of production in the Lila C. is great, and the "Borax" Smith interests desire economy.

This does not mean that the Lila C. will be abandoned, as has been rumored, but when Mt. Blanco is opened up the Lila C. will be used as a feeder for the western trade of the company.

At the present time it is estimated that the cost of quarrying borax from Mt. Blanco would not exceed 50 cents a ton, while it costs $1.50 a ton to mine from the Lila C. and deliver to the railroad.

This cost is considered too high, and John Ryan will face this question when he resumes control of the work some time between now and the first of the year.

Ryan was hurled from a construction train north of Ludlow, and has been in the hospital for some time.

On his return to duty it is expected that a narrow gauge road will be built between Ryan and the Mt. Blanco deposit, which lies six miles from Death Valley, at the foot of Furnace Creek.

With Mt. Blanco opened up, the "Borax" Smith interests will be in control not only of the largest developed borax mine in the world, but also will be enabled to quarry its product from the Blanco deposit without the necessity of mining it.

GRAVES ACCEPTS.

DINNER GIVEN IN HIS HONOR.

Jay P. Graves of Spokane, the power behind the throne of the Granby Consolidated Mining Smelter and Power Company of Canada, yesterday accepted the invitation of the Sierra Madre Club to be present at a dinner to be given in his honor after the holidays in the new grill of the club on Third street.

Mr. Graves is one of the best-known mining men in the country and the properties which he manages are the best equipped in the northern country. The exact date of the dinner to be given in his honor has not yet been announced, as the Sierra Madre Club will not move into its new quarters until the first of the year.

A housewarming will be held at the club rooms on January 1 and immediately afterward the Graves affair will be arranged.

Mr. Graves will be at the Maryland hotel in Pasadena during the winter.

IS IT POTASH?

SWIFT COMPANY INVESTIGATES.

The Swift Packing Company is reported to be interested in the development of eight potash claims, twenty-two miles from Tecopah, and eight miles from the Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad.

A prospector by the name of Sauter arrived in Los Angeles early in the week with some specimens which he believed to be borax. A mining man called to tell him of what the specimens consisted, and he had them assayed. They showed rich in potash.

The Swift Packing Company was approached and is reported to have sent a mining expert to look over the property.

If the claims prove to be valuable the company will have acquired the only deposit of the kind in the United States.

Nevada-Johnnie Reports.

Superintendent McGilliead of the Nevada Johnnie Mining and Milling Company has reported on the property for the closing year.

Besides the extension of shafts he has uncovered an ore body three feet wide by 102 feet long and has explored it with seven crosscuts on the fifty-foot level, uncovering ore of an average value of $19.90 per ton.

The shafts are seventy-eight and 122 feet deep, respectively, and the mine has 1500 feet of workings.

Mining Notes.

Frank Robbins, formerly consulting engineer for the Mann-Mackenzie interests, and now vice-president of the Consolidated Copper Mines Company of Parker, Ariz., is in Los Angeles for the holidays.

C. W. Mitchell, general manager of the Arizona Empire Copper mines, has returned from Pittsburgh.

Col. William A. Farish, one of the best known mining men in America is at the Alexandria.

A. D. Meyers has gone to Salt Lake to look after the affairs of the Ely Calumet.

C. A. Giffen is now in Silver Lake.

W. S. Russell of Los Angeles is in Goldfield.

The Wheeling Gold Range Mining Company purchased a $12,000 property from F. D. Bale for stock and floated a $300,000 company. Bale was accused of misstatement of fact but Judge Stevens of Nevada non-suited the case and pointed out the difference between the $12,000 sale and the $300,000 flotation. Which was the robbery?

George Wingfield has gone into the creamery business at Fallon.

Vanderbilt Incorporates.

The Vanderbilt Mining and Milling Company is the name of a new company recently organized under New Mexico laws for operations in the Black Range of Nevada. The home office is in Chloride.

W. M. Armour, the manager, has owned and operated the Vanderbilt mine for many years. The property has produced shipments of high-grade ore and is now under operation by the new company, with every indication that it will become one of the important properties of the district.

The Vanderbilt ore is of a bornite character carrying heavy values in copper and silver and a little gold. The properties are located in a compact group in the vicinity of Toledo Gulch, on Chloride Creek, about eight miles west of Chloride.

DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S MAIL.

Two Hundred Extra Clerks and Nearly as Many Carriers Wrestling With It at Postoffice.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days ever experienced at the postoffice. Thousands of packages and Christmas missives passed through the hands of the clerks, and great stacks of mail were piled almost ceiling-high. About 200 extra clerks and 185 carriers have been busy all the week, trying to handle a mail which is practically double that of last year.

So far this month, the sale of stamps has approximated $165,000, a gain of $20,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

More persons than ever before have registered their packages this year, though the expense has been slightly increased. A special apartment in the basement has been set aside for the registry business, which is probably greater here than at any other office west of Chicago.

In the corridors, special clerks have been stationed to weigh the packages and tell the inquirers exactly how much postage is required. The rush of Christmas packages for the East is now abating, and the tide is flowing in this direction. Postmaster Flint asks persons to be patient with the hard-worked carriers, for the volume of incoming mail will almost swamp the force, despite the admirable system devised by the postmaster for handling the business.

TOURIST IS INJURED.

Sustains Concussion of Brain and Scalp Laceration in Fall on Slippery Sidewalk.

W. E. Andison, 50 years old, a well-to-do tourist from Canada, sustained a severe concussion of the brain and a long scalp laceration yesterday, when his head struck the sidewalk in a fall at Fourth street and Grand avenue.

Andison was descending the hill, when his feet slipped from under him. He was taken to the Clara Barton Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. J. Rollin French.

The physician says his chances to recover are good. Andison was staying, with his wife, at the Judd apartments on Grand avenue.

BETHLEHEM'S CHRISTMAS.

An interesting Christmas week programme has been arranged at the Bethlehem Institution. Last evening the men of the foreign night school had their entertainment. This afternoon Mrs. Bradley's Spanish Woman's Club will have a dinner. This evening there will be a neighborhood entertainment and a Christmas play. Tomorrow the Japanese school and the Spanish Sunday-school pupils will celebrate. Sunday morning Dr. N. T. Edwards will deliver a Christmas sermon, and in the evening illustrated lecture on the first Christmas will be given by Mrs. Bradley. Monday evening the Russian colony will hold its entertainment, and Tuesday evening the Girls' Club will meet. Wednesday evening the Russian University will have the floor.

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$7.50 Gent's Watch Chains (warranted 20 years) at....$2.95
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$18.00 Gent's Elgin Watches (warranted 20 years) at....$9.45
$3.50 Gold Mounted Fountain Pens....$1.45

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$10.00 8-Day Mantel Clocks (warranted 10 yrs.) at....$4.95
$16.50 Genuine Alligator Bags at....$8.95
$12.50 Gold and Pearl Mounted Parasols at....$5.95
$14.50 3-Piece Silver Toilet Sets at....$7.45
$31.00 Combination Toilet Sets at....$18.75
$10.00 Silver Mesh Bags at....$4.45
$10.00 Gold Bracelets (warranted 20 years) at....$4.95
$22.50 Gold Hand Engraved Bracelets at....$12.45
$28.00 14k Solid Gold Elgin Watches at....$16.95
$6.50 Gold Watch Chains (warranted 20 years)....$3.45
$8.00 Chatelaine Watches, guaranteed....$2.95
Lavalliers, value to $6; choice....$1.95
$4.00 Gent's Cuff Button Sets....$1.95
Solid Gold Tie Pin, value to $3.00....$1.25
Children's Gold Filled Rings....45c
Ladies' and Gents' Gold Filled Rings....95c
Gold Filled Belt Pins....95c to $2.45
Child's Set—Knife, Fork and Spoon....50c
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Ladies' set rings worth $12.00 at....$4.95
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Gents' signet rings, values to $12.00 at....$4.95

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$16.50 26-piece Silver Sets (warranted 20 years) at....$6.95
$10.00 3-piece Carving Sets at....$4.95
$18.00 4-piece Tea Sets (best silver) at....$8.45
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...ers to Follow Out Rules of Aero Club of ...Will Not Stand for Bulldozing—Presi... of Local Club Believes Matters Will Be ...ble.

...the Aviation Week Executive Committee, Los Angeles ... and Manufacturers' Association of Los Angeles, under ... Aviation Meet, January 10 to 20, is to be held, feels that ... limit of dictation by either the Aero Club of America or ...ociation. The committeemen have proceeded in good ... assured the Aero Club of America that the international ... was one of true sportsmanship and that the contests ...chievements and not for profit in any way, manner, shape ... duly received the sanction of the local club, which is ... Aero Club of America, and have proceeded in perfect har... outlined by them.

...dispatches indicate that certain restrictions will be ... contests that prohibit the competition of licensed and un... This in itself contradicts the precepts of the Aero Club of ... contests must be for the advancement of aviation and ...out profit," for it will prohibit the entry of a number of ... inventors and by aviators who have proven their ability ... some reason or other, have not been able to join either a ... Club of America.

... secretary of the Aviation Committee of the Merchants' ... Association, says he wants the people to know that the ... a licensed and an unlicensed pilot is that the licensed ... the Aero Club of America, or one of its affiliated bodies, ... pilot is not, but exercises his rights as an American ... he pleases without having been granted that permission.

... and Manufacturers' Association declares that unless the ... respects its compliance with the Aero Club's rules and ... efforts in behalf of aviation, it will hold the great Aviation ... from January 10 to 20, irrespective of the Aero Club of ... The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association of ... the restrictions nominated by the Aero Club of America ... the rights of every free-born American and, while more ... with the Aero Club of America, the members owe ... to the country at large to hold this meet whether or ... granted.

... of America demands that none of its members shall ... commercial exhibition, and that all flights made by them ... the true advancement of aviation; and yet Mr. Glenn H. ... of that club, and a number of entrants who are members ... have demanded guarantees ranging from $3000 to $10,000 ... If this is not the commercial spirit, the Merchants' ... Association would like an explanation.

... Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' ... at times agreed to abide by the regulations of the Inter... Federation and federated clubs; but each time a state... conditions to be imposed, some new and onerous ... time set for the meet is not far off and, as a wide ... Coast and elsewhere has been awakened, the com... surprise. Arrangements must be made and the meet ...

...prettiest of the ..., said last ...ability in arrang... satisfaction of ..., the Mer... Association ... ...me from the ... Club of Amer... to effect: ...sanction ...final by licensed ... Club of America. ...continued under ... clubs upon ...

... Aero Club of ... in contests ... contests ... for the sake of ... contests the en... to enter the con... of oppose them... with others under ... The win... and the others get ... in these ... must be licensed ... Club of America. ... pilots here ... of spherical, no ... present meet of ... If there ... then the ... that the licensed ... the contest ... the Aero Club of ... any way inter... balloon contests ... makes that they ... and that so ... no world's ... the be consi... with the ... clubs without an ... with the coming ...

...contests as ... the Aero Club of ... clubs of California ... Club of California ... clubs without any ...

...CONDITIONS. ...Aeronautic Contests ... was finally ap... the field, which will ... the "Aviation ... adjoining Domin... west side of the ... Pacific Electric to ... will be held from ... it will be official... date will be ... It will prob... Short Line ... inside the city ...

...for erecting ... carrying out of ... handling of the ... the surveying of ... during the time ... have been ... Grounds Com... Frank Ferris, W. ... P. Kinney. This ... will take up a ... during the pur... preliminary to ...

...house about ... on the way to ... P. A. Munger, ... Pacific Elec... yesterday. ... all the people ... can in... a hitch." ... Aeronautics, gen... the Pacific ... went to ... plans for ... sheds, over... facilities for ... service which ... Pacific Electric ... trains from ... every two min... passengers on ...

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A number of concessions have been taken up. A concession has practically been granted to the Pacific Coast Amusement Company for a theater and other amusements, which will be conducted independently of the aviation events, but will be available to the crowds on the ground.

Additional subscriptions of $100 or over received yesterday are:

W. R. Hearst	$1000
Citizens' National Bank	200
The Neuner Company	100
The Park Bank	100

TEST FLIGHT TODAY.

NORTHERN AERONAUTS BUSY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Two local inventors, Clifton O'Brien and John W. Hudson, have announced that they will fly over the city in their new monoplane tomorrow. They have worked for two years to perfect a new engine and are confident of success.

The new aeroplane is thirty-eight feet from tip to tip of its wings. The engine, which works on the principle of a gyroscope, weighs 124 pounds and it is claimed will drive the machine at a speed of seventy miles an hour. The fuel tank is built to carry gasoline for a ten-hour trip.

The inventors promise a 100-mile flight before Christmas.

An aviation meet in this city for next month is assured, according to J. Zeitlin, president of the Pacific Aero Club. The necessary subscriptions have been promised, making it possible for the club to offer valuable prizes.

AWAIT CREDENTIALS.

DETAILS OF SITUATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, today was awaiting documents from the Aero Club of California, on which will depend the sanctioning of the big Los Angeles meet next month.

The action of the board of directors yesterday was to authorize Mr. Bishop to sanction the meet if in his judgment the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation, and of the Aero Club of America governing such contests are not violated.

The directors expressly directed the president not to sanction any event conducted purely as an exhibition by paid aeronauts. While this clause has not been defined clearly, several of the directors said unofficially it probably meant that if Glenn H. Curtiss made a purely exhibition flight at Los Angeles for $10,000, he would be disciplined by the club later.

The rule does not affect an exhibition flight by Louis Paulhan, as he does not hold a pilot's license from either the International, or American associations. No licensed pilot will be permitted to take part in the exhibition or competition with an unlicensed pilot.

This is to eliminate, so far as possible, any professionalism.

The Aero Club of America understands President Bishop is authorized to sanction any part of the Los Angeles show provided he is convinced it is legitimate sport.

As every event is said to include contestants who are paid salaries for their services, it is anticipated there will be some trouble.

The entries, list of prizes and other information are said to be on the way from Los Angeles, and Mr. Bishop is awaiting them before making a definite decision.

BISHOP TALKS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cortlandt Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, who has been directed by that organization to attend the Los Angeles aeronautic meeting in January, as its representative, has given out a statement defining the club's attitude in regard to the aviation meetings of this kind. He said:

"It is not true that we are seeking to discredit or prevent the Los Angeles meeting. On the contrary we are extremely anxious to have those meetings

autics. But the time has come when the lines between the sporting contest and the show, between the professional and the amateur, must be sharply drawn and to that end we have not been hasty in sanctioning a meeting of which we had no official knowledge."

SECRET FLIGHT.

LIGHTS DISCLOSE CRAFT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

EGYPTON, Dec. 23.—Following the report from Worcester last night of the discovery above that city of a strange moving light, apparently the searchlight of a dirigible air craft, tonight brought stories of the observance of similar lights tonight from villages east of Worcester, and even from Boston Common.

People in Marlborough, South Farmington, Natick, Ashland, Grafton, North Grafton, Upton, Hopedale and Northboro turned out in throngs tonight, and saw a mysterious light in the sky. Many declared that it had the appearance of a strong light, and, while they could discover no framework behind it, such as an aeroplane would have, they were positive that the light could not be that of a balloon, because it moved as if under control, and apparently against the wind.

Wallace E. Tillinghast, a Worcester man, who recently claimed to have invented a machine in which he had gone from Worcester to New York and return, and who, it is thought, might have been the navigator of the supposed air craft, remained non-committal today.

Tillinghast, it is said, declares he has gone in his aeroplane to the Statue of Liberty at New York City, then to Boston and back to his starting point without alighting. He says, according to the report, that when near Fire Island, one of the cylinders of his flyer ran irregularly, so the motor was stopped with the machine 4000 feet in the air, and floated forty-six minutes while two mechanics repaired it in midair, the engine being started again when the aeroplane was fixed.

The machine, it is said, is to be brought to Worcester in February for demonstration, and Tillinghast expects to enter it in the international races being arranged to take place at Boston next summer.

The aeroplane is of the monoplane type, with a spread of seventy-two feet, and weighs 1550 pounds. The engine is a 120-horse-power gasoline motor, made under his own specifications. One of the improvements he says he has added is a device which prevents the machine from capsizing in the air.

For the past several years Mr. Tillinghast has been enthusiastic over aeronautics, and has constructed four other machines, all of which made successful flights. The present machine, he says, is the result of years

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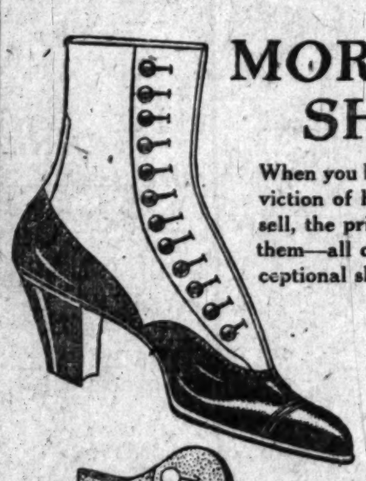

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FLASHES FROM WIRES.

Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, charged with the murder of her husband, pleaded not guilty at New Albany, Ind., yesterday. The session of court was held in the county jail, owing to Mrs. Armstrong's condition. The trial was set for December 20.

A fireman was killed and several other persons injured early yesterday in fighting a fire in a large paper mill at Dowington, Pa.

Reports of very severe weather at sea are brought to Queenstown, by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago, from New York for Havre, put in there yesterday to replenish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports experiencing a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre.

Bullion amounting to $28,000 was taken into the Bank of England yesterday, and £64,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America.

Robbers early yesterday blew open the safe of the State Bank of Centerville, near Mound City, Kan., and escaped with $1500.

A bomb exploded in front of a grocery in Palermo, Sicily, Wednesday night, wrecking the front of the shop. The outrage was the work of the mafia, which had demanded $5000 from the grocerysman, which he refused to pay.

Just out of drydock and ready for all kinds of sea, and weather on two oceans, the steam yacht Aquilo left New York before daybreak yesterday for a trip of 17,000 miles through the straits of Magellan to Seattle, Wash. The Aquilo was purchased recently by Mr. William E. Law, a San Francisco banker, who has just organized the Western Steel Corporation of Seattle.

William Green, candidate to succeed Thomas L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America, said at Coshocton, O., yesterday he had received private advices from Pennsylvania, Illinois and several other districts which fully confirmed his prediction that he would be elected president.

An exposition will be held in New Orleans to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal, and incidentally the 200th anniversary of the founding of the city. Yesterday plans were announced for a meeting of all the commercial bodies of the city to work out details.

According to wireless reports to New York from incoming liners, a storm of great magnitude is prevailing upon the Atlantic. The Lusitania, the St. Paul, the Minnetonka and La Touraine are among the west-bound liners, which have found the weather very severe. They will all reach New York behind schedule.

SEUMAS MACMANUS will tell the readers of The Times Magazine, the coming Sunday, more of his recent peddles in Ireland.

INSURANCE NOTES.

The expenses that insurance companies have to bear are pointed out by Commissioner Rittenhouse of Colorado. The insurance companies of the United States are paying, he says, through insurance departments, fees and taxes, amounting in round numbers to $12,000,000 per annum. Approximately $2,000,000 of this amount comes from fees and $10,000,000 comes from license taxes levied chiefly upon premium income. Inasmuch as the fees more than provide for the cost of operating the departments, it is safe to say that this $10,000,000 per year represents the penalty which the law is enforcing against the insurance business. During the past five years, the fire insurance companies paid in State and local taxes and fees to insurance departments nearly 7 per cent. of their premiums less losses. In the year of the San Francisco fire, the percentage of taxes on premiums less losses rose to over 64 per cent. All this burdensome taxation goes to increase the cost of production, and consequently the necessary price to be paid by the assured.

The solution of the rate question, says Insurance Commissioner Rittenhouse of Colorado, rests with the public. Should fire waste be reduced, no power could prevent corresponding reduction in the price of insurance. If existing companies fail to grant it, new ones would immediately spring into being, eager to insure at rates commensurate with the reduced hazard. The present fire insurance companies know they cannot reap undue profits, and are not so shortsighted as to attempt it and lose their business. The companies seek to collect only that to which every dealer is entitled—the cost of production, together with the ordinary profit—and they believe they are more likely to secure that profit from safe risks at low premiums than from hazardous business at high rates.

The Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford will cut a very luscious melon in January, in the form of a 25 per cent. stock dividend, which will increase the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000. In accordance with a new State statute a special meeting of the stockholders will be held January 12, 1910, to formally confirm the resolution adopted today. The surplus of the company is $6,377,134 and the market value of the stock per share is $900 bid. The company will continue to pay quarterly dividends of 5 per cent. or annual distributions of 20 per cent., and a still further capital increase is likely within the next year or two.

The Mennonite Mutual Fire Insurance Company of North America, the main office of which is at Newton, Kan., in its circular of instructions to agents presents the following amusing paragraph:

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A preparation of superior merit for relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Irritation of throats of great benefit in Lung Troubles, Bronchitis and Asthma. Free from opiates or any harmful ingredient. Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per box. Sample mailed on request.

JOHN I. BROWN & SON, Boston, Mass.

Classified Liners.

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"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF CALIFORNIA MUTUAL LIFE STOCK INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of members of California Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association has been called and will be held Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at the office of S. M. Haskins, room No. 712, Pacific Electric building, at the southeast corner of Main and Sixth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, California, at which meeting trustees for the ensuing year will be elected, and all other business will be attended to which may properly come before said meeting.
T. W. WRIGHT,
Secretary California Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association. 24

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—
Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.
The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 3000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

PROFIT IN TIMES LINERS—
A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties as well as city homes.
Copy will be accepted until December 27. Rate, 3 cents per word.

TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 3, NEW EDITION, now on sale. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times.
The 325 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 20c; by mail, 5c additional. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles. x*

GOOD ROADS—
To persons wanting good roads or streets—D. W. Jones, expert, wants to make a sample half-mile road at his own expense, to be tested, equal to any road or street in county. If approved of, to receive pay, same as other good roads, 25 per cent. off. EXPERT ROAD WORKER, inventor of road machinery, Hotel Hollenbeck. 25

GO TO ARAPAHOE NURSERY FOR A unique Christmas present; a necklace of beads made of rose petals; also Christmas plants and flowers. 1630 ARAPAHOE ST. West 888, Home 23739. 24

CESSPOOLS
CLEANED OUT.
All work done satisfactory to inspector.
L. A. SANITARY CO.
Phone 59146. Temple 593. x*

COLYEAR'S VAN & STORAGE CO. WILL move you promptly; vans 75c an hour; storage large private locked iron rooms, $1.50 and $3 per month; trunks, 25c to 50c. Phone F3171, MAIN 1117. Office, 509-11 S. MAIN ST. *

TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 531-533 S. SPRING st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring st. office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance. *

NOTICE—I WILL GIVE A LIBERAL REward for the address of the expressman who moved the party from 530 N. Fremont ave. Nothing to fear; she is my sister only; want her address. 530 N. FREMONT. 25

UPHOLSTERING, FURNITURE REFINishing, mattresses and feathers renovated, expert cushion makers. Estimates given. SAMMONS, 23893, South 6360. 25

CESSPOOLS CLEANED OUT; WE CAN take out largest load and cheaper. RED CROSS SANITARY CO. 'Phone 53064. x*

NOTICE—JULES METER BOUGHT OF NORton Bros., the store formerly known as Chicago Clothing Co., 424-6 S. MAIN ST. 27

LADIES — DEEP WRINKLES, FRECKLES, scars and smallpox pits removed in 10 days. MISS BALZER, 3d floor, 212 S. Broadway. 25

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS, 738 San Pedro. 'Phone Sunset Main 1168; Home F3041. x*

PENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN. NOON PRAYer meeting daily; gospel meeting every day. x*

GLOBE BEDDING CO., 533 E. FIFTH ST. Main 2935. Renovators of feather pillows. *

IMPERIAL CESSPOOL PUMPING CO. WE take out largest load. WEST 1986, 22949.

SOCIETY MEETINGS—

GET ACQUAINTED SOCIETY (INCORporated,) 1026 Wall st., serves Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 25, 1 o'clock. Strangers, with references, will find this a desirable place to GET ACQUAINTED with eastern friends. Games, music, literary programme, etc., afternoon and evening. Dinner, 50 cents. Free admission. 21

PERSONAL—
Business.

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PROF. STANLEY,
PSYCHIC.
Call and he will guide you with certainty higher than human power; tell you the truth, good or bad.
READINGS.
$1—TO ALL—$1.
Before you go into anything of importance—or undertake anything serious—in business, or love, or marriage, or before you make any change—you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance.
Readings daily and Sunday, 10 to 8.
PERMANENTLY LOCATED
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS.
NEAR ANGELS' FLIGHT.
247 S. HILL ST.—247 25

PERSONAL—
THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC,
MILBURN.
WHEN CONSIDERING A PSYCHIC
CONSULT THE BEST.
Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life. Work guaranteed. New location, 311 S. HILL ST. Home 10 to 8, daily and Sundays. 24

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PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON.
The noted palmist of London Eng., may be consulted at 222 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store,) by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED. *

PERSONAL — TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 531-533 S. Spring st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring st. office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance.

PERSONAL—YOU CAN FIND THE VERY best home-made fruit cakes, plum puddings, pies and bread, jellies, jams and canned fruit at WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 417 W. Seventh st. x*

PERSONAL — PROF. MOLINIE, NERVE specialist, chiropractic adjustments remove all chronic diseases where medicines fail. 633 S. HILL. F3602.

PERSONAL—HENLEY,
Psychic and Life Reader,
524½ S. BROADWAY. 24

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, EXPERT PALMist, ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. 306½ S. Spring. *

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 306½ S. SPRING.

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—
PROF. CHARLES,
FREE—FREE—FREE.
I will tell your name free to show you how it's done.
No questions asked. No guess work.
PROFESSOR CHARLES.
Greatest dead trance, life reader, spiritual life reader; oldest, most reliable spiritualist, business and test psychic; deep psycho-palmo reading of the highest order; strange power to help you. Tells just what you want to know; how many in family, with names, dates, facts, location; where to locate, when to go. About your farm, ranch, claim, rooming-house, business. Each hope, trouble, fear, wish in love, business, sickness, change, journey, friend, enemy; advises and assists you to good conditions. Spiritual treatment for development and wealth. Cures lost memory, lack of ambition, all weaknesses, renews vitality, makes you well and strong again in thought, purpose, feeling, energy.
Office 8. SPRING ST.
JEFFERSON HOTEL.
SPECIAL READINGS TODAY.
50 CENTS. 27

PERSONAL—
MME. ANNUVE.
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Madam Annuve is the most RELIABLE and ACCOMPLISHED SEERESS and PSYCHIC in the CITY.
Make no mistake. When you undertake anything of importance, get Mme. Annuve's advice first.
733—SOUTH HILL ST.—733
Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.
MME. ANNUVE.
28 MME. ANNUVE.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS & CO.,
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,
ESTABLISHED 1881.
A strictly first-class agency.
All kinds of help promptly furnished.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
116-118 EAST SECOND STREET.
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on Pacific Coast.
SUNSET MAIN 509.
HOME PHONE 10509.
Furnace maker, city, $3.50; cement pipe maker, $2.50; married man, orange orchard, $60 and house; married man, alfalfa ranch, $60 and house; carpenters, country, $3.50; ranch teamsters, $35, etc.; men for orchard, $30, etc., milkers, $40, etc., laborers, country, $2. Free fare.
HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Camp cook, $60, etc., 2d cook, lunch counter, $60, etc., bell boy, $20 and meals, waiter, restaurant, $40; pot washer, no Sundays, $8; 4th cook, country, $12. Baker's helper, $10. x24

WANTED—JANUARY 1, 1910.
Factory employees in several departments, cabinetmakers, mechanics, helpers, local and traveling salesmen. All employees must be stockholders. No application for any position considered without small preferred stock investment guaranteeing best interested efforts. Good salaries, regular increase every three months. Permanent positions. CASHIER GASH REGISTER FACTORY, 1146 South Main, upstairs. 26

WANTED — MEN LOOKING FOR WORK and those wishing to better themselves may join our association and receive free assistance in obtaining employment.
Employers needing competent help can secure such through our office. Free information to strangers concerning work, wages paid, board, room, etc. See SECRETARY EMPLOYEES' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 210-211 Byrne Bldg., 253 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—
HARKNESS & HUNTER.
Strictly First Class.
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
224-6 S. Spring. F2696; Main 763.
Rooms 4-8-9 Germain Bldg.
All kinds of first-class help furnished.
Hotel and restaurant help our specialty.
Two vegetable men, 2 potwashers.
Two pantry helpers. 24

WANTED—JAPANESE
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT CO.
Leading agency and contract office.
'Phones Home F1078, Main 1714.
House and window cleaning department.
ATTENTION — Beware of imitators who are using our firm name, "PACIFIC."
421 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles, Ca.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SUBSCRIPTION solicitor to work with 2 premiums for leading daily, $12 per week guaranteed, big field, steady job immediately for hustler. Send references, full particulars first letter. MORNING ECHO, Bakersfield, Cal. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GROCERYman for a general merchandise store, located on the desert, about 180 miles from Los Angeles. Salary $90 a month. References needed. Address L, box 101, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—COMPETENT RELIABLE RAILroad switchmen to take strikers' places out of town; free transportation; board and room provided. Apply 134½ N. SPRING ST., room 9, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 26

WANTED — 10 ALL-AROUND COOKS, $16 per week; 1 silver man, 1 oyster man. TOURIST AND HOTEL REPORTER EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 145 S. Spring, room 225-227. 24

WANTED—GOOD LIVE, EXPERIENCED clerical man to take charge of office of an electrical concern, one with some electrical knowledge preferred. Address L, box 115, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—HEADWAITER, $3; 2ND COOK, $16; waiter, nice cafe, $14; camp cook, 12 men, $60; chef, $18; driver, $60; grocery clerk, $60.
MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
x24 125 EAST 2ND ST.

WANTED — SEVERAL MONTHS' WORK for competent mechanical draftsman, familiar with power plant, piping. Answer full details. Address F, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—AN ATTORNEY, WHO CAN DEvote all of his time, to a Collection Company. State experience and salary expected.
No booze fighters need reply. Address LL, box 33, TIMES OFFICE. x*

WANTED—TEACHER, COLLEGE MAN, UNder 35, with military experience, as resident commandant in military school; eastern man preferred. Address L, box 92, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — SEVERAL MONTHS' WORK for competent mechanical draftsman, familiar with power plant, piping. Answer full details. F, box 164, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER with railroad experience. Apply COMPANY OF PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 326 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 24

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN STENOGrapher, with some experience, for good manufacturing company, salary $50 to start. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. x24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD STEnographer for position of private secretary, near Los Angeles, salary satisfactory for right man. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. x24

WANTED—HARNESS MAKER, CITY, $15 week; night lunch cook. Needles, free fare, $40, R. & B. Apply early, 135 E. SECOND ST. x24

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS EXPERIENCED collector; want local men, with local references, no others need apply, salary $70. 525 BYRNE BLDG. x24

WANTED—BAKER AT ONCE. GOOD SECond; steady work, none but sober man need apply. PHONE 312, CORONA CITY BAKERY, Corona, Cal. 26

WANTED—AN ESTABLISHED REAL ESTate firm desires services of experienced man in exchange department. Address M, box 224, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO CHORES around hotel, small wages, room and board. Call at 9, 504 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. 24

WANTED—6 FIRST-CLASS CARPENTERS for hardwood finish, out of town. Apply F. O. ENGSTRUM CO., E. 5th and Seaton sts. x24

WANTED—GOOD OUTSIDE MAN FOR DYEing and cleaning wagon or will sell half-interest. 1821 ALBION ST. Smith Dye Works. 24

WANTED—ASK ME HOW YOU CAN START a profitable mail-order business at home evenings. HEACOCK, 815 Lockport, N. Y. *

WANTED—ERRAND BOY WITH WHEEL. Permanent position. Call DETMER WOOLEN CO. 512 S. Broadway. 24

WANTED — BOYS FOR POSITIONS NOW open. Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT DEPT. 721 S. Hope st. x24

WANTED—GOOD LIVE SOLICITORS FOR OUR NEW STAPLE ARTICLE. Big money to right parties. 418 EXCHANGE BLDG. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED POT WASHer at the Mid-Day Cafeteria. Cor. BDWY. AND FRANKLIN.

WANTED—SOLICITORS TO SELL STOCKS or bonds for an established industrial company. Apply at 807 S. MAIN ST. x24

WANTED—TWO GOOD PAINTERS. CALL 504 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG. Empire Bldg. Co. 26

WANTED — 5 FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING men. CHICAGO CLOTHING CO., 424 S. Main st. 24

WANTED—50 BOYS WITH BICYCLES. APply all this week. 224 CENTER PLACE. 24

WANTED—A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING solicitor. 516 CENTRAL BLDG. x26

WANTED—A NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTION solicitor. 516 CENTRAL BLDG. x26

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, RANCH, $60. Apply 135 E. SECOND ST. x24

WANTED—TAILOR OR BUSHELMAN. APply, 704 S. SPRING ST. 24

WANTED—SHOE CLERKS. EXPERIENCed. Apply 338 S. BROADWAY. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—STEADY MAN WITH $300 CASH with services, in old established business; this will pay you a good salary; owner will teach you the business. Call 218 S. BROADWAY, office 438. x24

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—GENTLEMAN WISHES A LADY partner for legitimate business. For particulars address L, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, SINGLE PREferred, to take one-half in good small business, $65. 416 W. SIXTH ST., room 1. 24

WANTED—MAN; $25 STARTS YOU IN A good-paying business. 416 W. SIXTH ST., room 1. 24

WANTED—
Help, Female.

Note—Applicants for positions are advised not to enclose original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—CLERK FOR DELICACY, $2 A day; cook, restaurant, $10 a week; waitress, Arizona, $30 etc.; waitress, Nevada, $30 etc.; waitress, resort hotel, $30 etc.; waitress, city and country hotels, $25 etc.; waitress, R.R. hotel, free fare, $25 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $8, $9 and $10 a week; working housekeeper, small rooming-house, $20 etc.; house girls, city and country, $30 etc. to $35 etc. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 E. Second st. x24

WANTED—20 WAITRESSES, OUT CITY; 25 waitresses in city, good wages, 5 chambermaids, country, $25; first-class places, 2 women cooks, 2 pantry girls, several other good places. Call before 9 a.m. One head waitress. HARKNESS & HUNTER, 224 S. Spring. Room 408-9. 24

WANTED — COOK, SMALL FAMILY, $40; cook for small restaurant, $12; cafeteria cook, $15; good carver, $10; sewing girls, $10; 2 waitresses, hotel, $25 to $35 and found; 20 waitresses, city, $8 and $10. MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 East Second st. x24

WANTED—HOUSEGIRL, 2 IN FAMILY, apartment, $30; 6 others, 2 in family, $30; $35; chambermaid, $30; woman, Christmas day work, $3 etc.
SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
24 101½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECE WORK at home, make our novelties, part or full time. Steady employment; pays $10 to $20 weekly. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 229 North Broadway. x*

WANTED—YOUNG LADY EXPERIENCED in all branches our line of work, including manufacturing. Good wages and a permanent position. Address or call on FIRMAN TOILET PARLORS, San Diego, Cal. x24

WANTED — WOMAN, WHITE OR COLored, to act as janitor, care of halls, etc., in apartment-house; wages $6 per week and room. Apply 17 217 FAY BLDG. 'Phone A1346, Main 2367. x26

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, Huntington Drive, small family of adults, easy place; good wages; no objection to middle-aged woman. For further particulars 'PHONE 52294. 24

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer; salary $40 to start. Apply COMPANY OF PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS, 326 H. W. Hellman. 24

WANTED—SPECIALIST IN DOMESTIC science, well trained for teaching and demonstrating. BOYNTON TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Block. *

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. See ad. "Instruction Course," corner Broadway. Entrance 227 MERCANTILE PLACE. 25

WANTED — LADIES AND GIRLS TO stamp transfers at home; steady or evenings, $1.50 dozen up. 331 MASON BLDG., 228 W. Fourth st. 25

WANTED — WOMAN WITH CHILD OF school age, good cook and general housework. Family of 2 adults. Apply 1929 OCEAN VIEW AVE., W. 2nd st. car. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; good cook, small washing; two in family; $25 per month; references. 1129 W. 21ST ST. 24

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA work on Christmas day; lunch and dinner, $1.50. Inquire ROSSLYN HOTEL, 443 S. Main. x24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CORSET WOMan to make alterations on corsets. Call after 5 p.m., or apply by letter to 749-751 S. Broadway. TERRILL. 26

WANTED—LADY TO TAKE CHARGE OF 11 rooms; must furnish references. Address, giving phone number, L, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TAILORESS ON SKIRTS. LUD. J. HESCH, ladies' tailor, 525 S. Broadway, third floor. 24

WANTED—A WOMAN COMPOSITOR FOR job print shop. Phone E2502 or BROADWAY 5515. 24

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN family of 3; no washing. 1732 E. 21ST ST. 24

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; adults; 6 in family; price $30. 926 S. OLIVE. 24

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR LIGHT housework, $20 month; no room. 238 N. FIGUEROA ST. 24

WANTED—15 SALESLADIES IN JEWELRY department at CENTRAL DEPT. STORE. 24

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND ASSISTant, book-keeper. References required. BENJAMIN KATLAN & CO., 117 Winston. 24

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL TO MEASure goods for inventory. Apply after 5:30 p.m. 749-51 S. Broadway. TERRILL. 26

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must be good cook; wages $35 month. MRS. W. R. WHEAT, 230 S. Alvarado st. 25

WANTED—A GIRL OR MIDDLE-AGED woman for general housework. Call at 2339 S. PARK AVE. Take San Pedro car. 24

WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK, 2 in family. Call 1665 TENNESSEE. Take Hooper-ave. car, get off at Washington. 24

WANTED—A GIRL OF 17 TO 18 FOR CANDY and post cards; must be experienced. 836 W. SEVENTH ST. 24

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR SUPPLY WORK at PURITAN CAFETERIA, 613 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR 4-ROOM flat. Address L, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL OFFICE work. Apply 814 E. WASHINGTON ST. 24

LADIES, SAVE TIME, MONEY AND TROUble. 310 W. FIFTH. 24

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP PACK CANDY. HARDING BROS., 222 W. Fourth. 25

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—ALL COLORED, WOMEN DOmestics, cooks, waitresses, chambermaids, laundress, second girls, nurse girls from $15 to $40 month; men cooks, restaurants, cafes, hotels, porters, waiters, laborers, mechanics. If you want work call and see me. I have work for all. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106, A3879. 25

WANTED—A MAN AND HIS WIFE AS JANitors for Los Angeles College of Osteopathy; permanent place for couple who will work. Reply to DR. A. B. SHAW, 321 S. Hill st., at once. x24

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, CHAUFFEUR, gardener; wife cook for 4, $80; good home for competent people. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 101½ S. Broadway. 24

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—AT NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL. Men to learn automobile trade in the best equipped repair shop; practical course in shop work, road repair and driving. good repair men and drivers always in demand everywhere; after you have wasted your money with others, come to us and learn the trade right, as others have done. 2110 W. SEVENTH ST. x*

LADIES, LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, THE MACDONALD SYSTEM is the best. Hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody taught by experts. Diplomas and formulas given. Call or write MACDONALD'S, 204 Mercantile Place, corner Spring st. x25

WANTED—MEN, ELECTRICITY, AUTOMObiles, plumbing, bricklaying carpentry, sign painting trades taught in few months; no cash expense required; actual contract jobs. Catalogue free. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 222 Aliso st. x*

WANTED—LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE pays big; learn right; investigate. Do it now. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, corner Broadway, Entrance 227 Mercantile Place.

WANTED — RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS, commencement salary $800. Spring examinations everywhere. Candidates prepared free. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 14 J, Rochester, N. Y. 8*

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Course.)

WANTED—
Young men to learn to operate the linotype machine; a good trade that pays above the average. The Mergenthaler Linotype Company is installing over 100 linotype machines per month. That means just so many positions to be filled at good wages.
The Los Angeles Times has installed a large auxiliary plant, and has placed in charge an expert machinist and operator, making it possible for students who so desire to learn either trade (linotype machinist or operator) in shortest possible time. Six weeks' course, 3 hours per day or night, $50. THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY, or Phone Main 8200, and ask for manager of the Linotype School.

WANTED—LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE pays big; learn a fascinating, lucrative profession in case of necessity; if you would succeed, learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, world's largest, corner Broadway, Entrance 227 Mercantile Place. 25

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES POSItion, real estate or anything else. Address L, box 3, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—I TAKE JOBS ON BRICKLAYer work, plaster, cobble-stone, cement blocks and cement finish; I build houses, Spanish style, on contract, or by day, in Los Angeles or elsewhere. Address L, box 124, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — SITUATION BY JAPANESE first-class cook; thoroughly experienced and highly recommended. Care ITO'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 340 Hill. Home 68232, Main 5918.

WANTED—SITUATION. FOREMAN FOR machine shop, 18 years in best shops in the West; recently from the North; will be open for engagement Jan. 1. Address K, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — BY PLAIN COOK, COLORED, position in private family or short-order in a restaurant; can furnish the best of references in Pasadena and Los Angeles. Address Box 56, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. x24

WANTED — SITUATION, DRESSMAKER, by the day, maids of all work, cooks, waitresses, laundresses, etc., furnished promptly by WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 417 W. 7th st. F1594. x*

WANTED — LIGHT WORK BY MIDDLEaged man, good horse, stock and ranch man, handy with tools, sober and industrious, wants good home, small wages. Address L, box 109, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITION AS REAL ESTATE salesman; can give best city or out-of-town references and bond; salary according results; will be here Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. Address L, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, SPEAKS GERman and French, 8 years' experience, wishes position as driver or repair man, first-class reference. R. DEBUS, 221 E. 25th. 'Phone South 3110. 26

WANTED—I WANT WORK. SOLICITOR, shipping clerk or what have you? Past middle age, in city, well acquainted with retail grocery business; good references. 150 E. AVENUE 58. 'Phone 39142. 25

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, A JAPANESE who has thorough experience in automobile, wishes position, city or country. T. W., 411½ E. SEVENTH ST. Tel. Main 3371. 24

WANTED — ORCHESTRA WORK BY Stokes family orchestra trio and entertainers. 505 W. SECOND ST. 'Phone Home A5719. Call and hear what we can do. 26

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG MAN wishes position, make own repairs; first-class references; can make good. CHAUFFEUR. C. M. Park. 'phone Main 3537. *

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, PLACE TO work mornings and evenings for his board and room, while attending business college. F1850, MAIN 2305. x24

WANTED — AM A GOOD BOOK-KEEPER and stenographer; references; good salary; moderate to start. Address O, box 207, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x24

WANTED — BY MARRIED COLORED chauffeur and first-class repair man, position with private family; have city reference. 'Phone BOYLE 986. 25

WANTED—LINOTYPE OPERATOR DEsires work; not particular as to location. Address H. N. RIDEOUT, Pomona, Cal., care of Luman Rutly. x28

WANTED — A POSITION, JAPANESE, first-class dinner cook, who can go anywhere, with references. AZUMI, 509 Banning st. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE family cook wants situation in country; best references. T. MOGAMATO, 530 S. Spring. 24

WANTED — PAPERING, TINTING, ETC., best work, lowest prices, prompt, reliable. HOLLINGER. Home 28469. 25

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, RETAIL MAN, wants situation. Address J, box 155, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—SITUATION AS CLERK; BEST references furnished. Address E, box 150, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY boy wants position. TOM UENO, 'phone Broadway 1565. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY ALL-AROUND baker. ROOM 27, Hotel Madison, 631½ S. Main st. 25

WANTED—SITUATION BY ALL-ROUND repair man or chief engineer's assistant. Address L, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—WORK IN A LAW OFFICE BY an attorney. Address L, box 68, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — POSITION BY CHAUFFEUR, good repair man. H. G. WIDENER, 539 S. Hope st. 26

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 22, WANTS work, anything; good hand with horses. 835 S. MAIN. 24

WANTED—PAINTER WANTS SITUATION with contractor. 1142 W. 24TH ST. 26

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT A PLASterer 'phone F2367. SOUTH 2356. 24

WANTED—WORK BY 2 CHAMBERMAIDS. Call MAIN 4209. 24

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—GERMAN, SWEDE, AMERIcan, colored and foreign house girls furnished to families, city and country. Both phones Main 9490. F2098. ASSOCIATION EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. 3d. x25

WANTED — TUTORING IN GRADES, DAY work, or position as governess in family, with small children; excellent references. Address G, box 139, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — BY A SETTLED WOMAN, place to cook or do general housework. Inquire at 218 N. BURLINGTON, or 'phone Temple 695. 24

WANTED—A SITUATION, LADY STENOGrapher, wishes position in physician and surgeon's office; understand same thoroughly; references exchanged. Address L, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COLORED GIRL wants place as general housework; good cook. Call at once, 2129 BROADWAY, after 9 o'clock. 24

WANTED—AM A GOOD STENOGRAPHER and book-keeper; best of references; salary reasonable. Address O, box 208, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x24

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER, experienced cook. Address MRS. J. M. FRANTZ, 245 E. Stanwood, Long Beach, Cal. 26

WANTED—BY YOUNG GERMAN WOMAN, position for cook in small family, speak no English; please write in German. Address L, box 118, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — NURSE WITH HOSPITAL training, position to care for invalid, or institution. 'PHONE MAIN 1339. 26

WANTED—SWEDISH WOMAN WANTS work by the day, $2 and car fare. PHONE A9558. 24

WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER WITH LOcal experience in legal work, position in law office. HOME 'PHONE 54525. 26

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY AS HOUSEkeeper for widower with children or elderly couple. 638 RUTH AVE. 25

WANTED—DAY WORK COOKING AND serving; colored girl. HOME 'PHONE 41311. 25

WANTED — UPSTAIRS WORK; GOOD home, small wages. 'Phone MAIN 1255. 25

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED—QUICK SERVICE. ALL COLored. If you want the best colored help that can be obtained, both in and out of the city, on short notice, ring up COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second st. Broadway 2106, A3879. 25

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN AND WIFE want place on ranch or dairy; man has long experience; wife a good cook. Address ROOM 1, The Richland, 915 E. Ninth st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE ON ranch or private place. 'Phone A6629, Main 1095. SWEDISH AND GERMAN BUREAU. 24

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED — I WANT WORK AS SOLICitor, shipping clerk or what have you? Past middle age, good reference. 150 E. AVENUE 58. 'Phone 39142. Well acquainted with retail grocery business in city. 26

WANTED—AGENTS AND MAIL ORDER dealers, interested in post cards? Send 10c for December line. AMERICAN POST CARD NEWS, San Francisco, Cal. *

WANTED—AGENTS; BIG MONEY MADE selling our nursery stock. Heavy demand; fine cash commission weekly. SALEM NURSERY CO., Salem, Or. *

WANTED—BIG COMMISSION CONTRACT offered a few high class insurance men. Strong old-line company and unbeatable policies. Call 311 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. x*

WANTED — AGENTS; HAVE A MONEY maker; to show is to sell; exclusive territory; small capital required. H. E. FOX & CO., 409 Stimson Bldg. 25

WANTED—AGENTS, AT 319 CALIFORNIA ST. to sell best thing in the world. 30

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—CLOSE IN, YOUNG MAN WISHes nicely furnished room in apartment or private home; must have private bath and hot water; also heat; reasonable. Address L, box 67, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, NICELY FURnished front room, in private family; references exchanged. Address L, box 79, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—GOOD HOME FOR ELDERLY lady or gent; helping at housework. MRS. G. J. SEIETSTAD, Balboa Beach. Car fare paid on arrival. 25

WANTED—TO RENT NEW UNFURNISHed apartment-house in first-class location, 50 to 100 rooms. Address L, box 130, TIMES OFFICE. x24

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY PRACTICAL fruit grower, with a few thousand dollars, would like to become associated with owner of proven fruit-producing land for purpose of same, either on salary or shares, or will lease orchard or take position as foreman; best of references. Address L, box 112, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—PARTNER WITH CAPITAL TO help develop and sell choice Tulare county lands; fortune for right party; answers confidential. Address O, box 205, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 24

WANTED—STEADY MAN AS PARTNER TO join me in buying old-established business. $300 a month, clear; can be doubled; only little money required. ROOM 212, Byrne Bldg. 24

WANTED — PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED business with $1000; closest investigation desired; references exchanged. PHEYSEY, 417 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles. 29

WANTED—LADY PARTNER, UNINCUMbered with $150 cash to take half interest in established business. Call at 2704 S. MAIN ST. 24

WANTED — PARTNER IN REAL ESTATE office in the Security Bldg. F1773, BDWY. 4428. 24

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

TO LET — 2 BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED front rooms, steam heated, in Westlake home; excellent table; every convenience; low rates to permanent people. 2223 W. NINTH ST. 'Phone 51130. 6

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, ROOM and board, in a private family, where there are no other boarders; prefer bungalow or cottage with nice yard. 'PHONE 52839. 24

WANTED — BY CITY TEACHER, ROOM and board in good private family; Westlake district, near Seventh-st. car preferred. Address L, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—2 ROOMS AND BOARD WITH private family. Address L, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—GERMAN LADY GO OUT FOR washing, ironing or cleaning. BROADWAY 4211. 24

WANTED—HOUSE CLEANING DONE BY A. GRANT. F. Broadway 1101. 24

WANTED—
To Rent.

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WANTED—TO RENT BY RESPONSIBLE party, strictly new 6 or 7-room house or bungalow; must have 3 bedrooms; for one year or more; rent reasonable. Address L, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — TO RENT 10 TO 50 ACRES good rich soil, with plenty of cheap water; must have some improvements; give full particulars, location and price. Address L, box 106, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—TO RENT AT NEAR-BY BEACH, 5 or 6-room cottage, unfurnished, for one or two years, by man and wife only, good tenants. Rent must be reasonable. Address L, box 111, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A 4-ROOM COTTAGE OR UNfurnished rooms in walking distance of California street and North Bunker Hill ave. low rent. Address L, box 129, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—I WISH TO RENT A SMALL clean, modern furnished house, in Huntington Park. Address APARTMENT 5, 422 S. Hope st., L. A.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED APARTment or flat in good location; must be well furnished; no children. Address L, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—WISH TO RENT 10 OR 15 ACRES good alfalfa land for one or more years; state price. Address L, box 122, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 TO 10 rooms, in good location; no children. Address L, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE FOR CASH. A full-bearing walnut or orange grove; must be in good condition, from 15 to 25 acres, with modern improvements, near car line, not more than 25 miles from city; state full particulars; owners only. E. BECKER, 630 S. Spring. x28

WANTED — LOT OR HOUSE AND LOT near market at 9th and San Pedro streets; will give orange or walnut grove near Covina; will assume or pay difference, state price. Address C, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED — IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD South Pasadena or Oneonta Park lots to sell, come in and see us and we will make you a proposition to take them off your hands. E. W. SEHRING, 419 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 31

WANTED — A CLIENT WHO HAS $1200 cash, pay balance in 6 months, wants a 6-room cottage, up to $3500; lot must be 50x130 at least; in west or southwest. Owners only. DALY LAND CO., 322 W. Sixth st. Main 2502, F2651. x24

WANTED—LOT OR COTTAGE TO $3000; will make part payment of diamond banquet ring with 30 diamonds and 2 pearls; platinum mounting. Call 440 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG. 11167. 24

WANTED—EQUITY IN MODERN HOUSE; will give clear lots, listed mining, industrial or railroad stocks. 317 INTERNATIONAL BANK BLDG., cor. Temple and Spring. 25

WANTED—
At once for spot cash, lot on Olive, Grand, Hope or on Flower, Eighth st. to Pico; owners or sole agents state location. Address L, box 119, TIMES OFFICE. x25

WANTED—TO BUY, IF YOU HAVE A rooming-house to sell, 25 to 35 rooms, I will buy it and pay cash; must be cheap; no agents. Address M, box 223, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. x24

WANTED—5 OR 10 ACRES SOUTH OR southwest, that is ripe for subdivision; price must be right or no attention paid. F. A. BUELOW, 349 Wilcox Bldg. x26

WANTED — HAVE CALLS FOR SMALL acreage to exchange for lots. Owners please send in your list, full description, terms, etc. T. A. BELL, 443 Bradbury Bldg. x*

WANTED—FOR SPOT CASH, LOW-PRICed building lot; only decided bargain considered; snaps wanted. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg. x*

WANTED—TO BUY A NEAT LITTLE 5-room bungalow, preferably near W. Adams, W. Jefferson or W. Washington car lines. Address L, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—HAVE CASH CUSTOMER FOR high-class residence lot, between Fifth and Wilshire, and Vermont and Harvard. Submit lowest price. F2784, MAIN 5417. x24

WANTED—A HOUSE, PRICE ABOUT $3000, to exchange for orange grove. Owners please submit your property. T. A. BELL, 443 Bradbury Bldg. A8701. x*

WANTED — TRACT OF LAND, ACREAGE southwest of Los Angeles, near electric car line; 5c fare preferred. Address HH, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. x*

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUNGALOW lots; will give second mortgage and build at once. Address H, box 105, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — HOUSE FOR $2000; STATE price, size, location. Address L, box 120, TIMES OFFICE, or 'Phone Main 1032. 24

WANTED—LOTS FOR SALE—LIST YOURS. MUNHOLLAND 603 H W Hellman Blk x*

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, JEWelry; highest price and a fair deal. H. B. CROUCH, mfg. jeweler, 355 S. Broadway. x*

WANTED—DESK; ROLL-TOP OR FLAT top; state price. GEO. LAWRENCE, 833 Carlton Way, Hollywood. 25

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR second-hand clothing. MAIN 6830. 124 E. 1ST ST.

WANTED—TOP PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S SECOND-HAND CLOTHING. 505 SOUTH SPRING, MAIN 6024, F2939. x*

WANTED—SINGLE OR DOUBLE IRON gates, suitable for driveway; also want a pool table. Address P.O. BOX 857, city. x*

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SECOND-HAND folding baby carriage. Address L, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR all kinds furniture, 644 S. Main. Phone F3289.

WANTED — LADIES', GENT'S CLOTHING. High price. 810 S. SPRING. M. 3587. F3024. x*

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC., pay cash; get my offer; fair dealing. H. T. REID, 143 S. Broadway, room 125. A1976. x*

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 738 SAN PEDRO., Main 1168. Home F3041. x*

WANTED—SECOND-HAND REAL ESTATE atlas of Los Angeles; recent date. 'PHONE 51182. 24

WANTED—FEATHER BEDS; PAY $5 TO $25 each. J. RYAN, 530 S. San Pedro st.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW
WE BUY CLOTHING.
WE BUY FURNITURE.
WE BUY SPORTING GOODS.
WE POSITIVELY PAY
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FOR
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GOOD SECOND-HAND CLOTHING,
TRUNKS, VALISES, BEDDING,
FURNITURE, CARPETS, CHINA,
BRIC-A-BRAC, OLD GOLD AND SILVER,
CUTLERY, REVOLVERS AND
ALL MANNER OF SPORTING GOODS.
ALL CALLS,
CITY AND SUBURBAN,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.
'PHONES A3232, MAIN 2302. 25

WANTED — WE PAY MORE CASH FOR furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., than any firm in the city; any quantity. Also sell on commission, cash advanced on consignments. Largest and oldest established auction house in California. RHOADES & HULL, auctioneers, 830-32 S. Main st. 'Phone F1233, Main 1330. x*

WANTED—FOR CASH. WE PAY HIGHest cash price for all classes of house and office furnishings or sell on commission; we would be pleased to have your call and will give it our immediate attention. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers. 747-749 S. Spring st. Tel. Broadway 2580, Home F3515. x*

WANTED—
JAMES COLGAN & CO.,
L. A. largest second-hand store.
711-713-715 S. SPRING ST.
Highest price paid for any amount of household and office furniture. MAIN 2688, F3384. *

WANTED—
COLYEAR'S,
509-511 S. MAIN.
We pay one third more than others for household goods; one piece or houseful. Phone us. HOME F3171, MAIN 1117. x*

WANTED — SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR old furniture. We have thousands of customers waiting to buy it. 'Phone us. Main 1117. Home F3171. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 509-511 S. Main. *

WANTED—FOR CASH: OLD TIME JEWelry, precious stones, old silverware, old engravings, laces, coins and old postal stamps. At 414 W. SIXTH, near Grand ave. 29

WANTED — DIAMONDS, ANTIQUE JEWelry, old gold, spot cash; no red tape. Highest prices. S. S. SCHEPPS, 421 S. Broadway. x*

WANTED—TO BUY YOUR HOME OR OFfice furniture, showcases, etc.; highest prices; cash or exchange. SKEELS BROS., 911 S. Main. F7018, Main 2042. *

WANTED—FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD goods. L. A. AUCTION AND COMMISSION CO., 730 S. Spring. 'Phone Broadway 1667, F1719. x*

WANTED — DIAMONDS; PAY HIGHEST cash price; get our offer; fair, polite treatment. R. K. MUSSER, 412 O. T. Johnson Bldg. x*

WANTED—A 10-BORE GREENER (OR other good make) shotgun, modern, in good order, cheap. Address L, box 102, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—R.R. TICKET, NEW ORLEANS or beyond, male ticket; must be validated and cheap. Address L, box 108, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — A SECOND-HAND FOLDING desk. MACKEY & ENQUIST, 204 Mercantile Place. 24

WANTED — TICKET TO SALT LAKE, male, medium build. Call EVANS, 'Phone Main 4880. 26

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, FURNITURE of 6 or 7-room flat; will pay $50 cash and $25 per month. F3272. 24

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, any amount. 839 S. SPRING. Bdwy. 1781. x*

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—FURNITURE HOSPITAL; UPholstering, furniture repaired, mattresses made over; prices reasonable; work called for and delivered. 'PHONE SOUTH 94, HOME 24749. 26

WANTED—PLACE WHERE GIRL 3 YEARS old may be left in reliable care 3 days each week. Address CORNELL, 683 Westlake ave. 24

WANTED—SMALL CHILDREN TO BOARD; mother's care given; in private home. 124 W. 40TH PLACE. 'Phone South 3034. 29

WANTED—FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING and mattress making at lowest prices. 'PHONE 71391. 24

WANTED — PAPERING, $2.50 A ROOM, tinting, $1.85; painting equally as cheap. Tel. West 2488. 1837 S. BONNIE BRAE. 24

WANTED—GENUINE ENGLISH SADDLE in strictly first-class condition. Address P. O. BOX 254, Pomona, Cal. 25

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET — 7 HANDSOMELY FURNISHED furnished rooms, second floor, 3 bedrooms, dining-room, kitchen, private bath, large reception hall and living-room, south front, lawn and flowers cared for, good neighborhood; one short block of 3 car lines; strictly modern; private entrance. 'PHONE SOUTH 4550. *

TO LET—
KONETA HOTEL, 131½ N. BROADWAY.
Nice, clean, furnished rooms; centrally located, near The Times Office, between First and Temple; furnace heat, electric lights, free baths, $2.50 up; no car fare.

TO LET—LARGE TASTEFULLY FURNISHed front, also sunny back room in beautiful neighborhood, modern, all conveniences, close in; walking distance; different car lines. 1106 W. 8TH ST. 25

TO LET—2, 3 OR 4 SUNNY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; gas range, coal or gas heater and grate; running water; every convenience; rent $14 and $17. Take University car. 916 W. 35TH PLACE. 26

TO LET—THE MAIN OBJECT ABOUT rooms is to have them close in, to save car fare; neat, clean, quiet and homelike; ask any of our roomers; lowest prices. JEFFERSON, 423½ S. Spring st.

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, BRIGHT, OUTSIDE rooms, housekeeping and single, $1.50 to $4, hot bath, laundry; walking distance; cars direct to depots. TEN EYCK, 111 S. Figueroa. *

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 40 NEWLY furnished rooms, running water, modern, $2 per week, 50c a day. 247 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 'Phone A7461. x*

TO LET — SOUTHWEST; LARGE, SUNNY front room; all conveniences; refined family, Spanish spoken and tennis court. 659 W. JEFFERSON. Phone 24193. x*

TO LET—DOUBLE PARLORS, WITH housekeeping, very desirable, within walking distance. Phone 51222. 1254½ TRENTON ST. 26

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for one or two adults; references exchanged; reasonable; excellent car service. 221 W. 31ST. 31

TO LET — $1.50 WEEKLY; LARGE SUNNY rooms, well furnished, clean; in rear 209 E. NINTH ST. Also 1112 E. SEVENTH ST. x*

TO LET—FURNISHED SUNNY FRONT room with porch, second floor, to respectable lady, with private family. 'Phone and bath. 219 N. OLIVE near Temple. 24

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; very attractive home. 1650 W. 14TH ST., corner Union ave. 26

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOM, NEAR 21st and Grand ave.; good neighborhood; with south and west window, $2 for one, or $3 for 2. 'PHONE 24940. 24

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room; walking distance, Sixth and Bixel, $12 per month. 1076 W. SIXTH ST. 26

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS that are large and sunny, close in, walking distance, home comforts. 943 DENVER AVE.

TO LET—FRONT ROOM, PRIVATE RESIdence, with or without board. 'Phone Sunset WEST 3924. 26

TO LET—2 LARGE, SUNNY FRONT ROOMS, Westlake district; furnace heat; private family. 2416 W. NINTH. 'Phone 51296. 26

TO LET — NICE FURNISHED ROOMS, walking distance, reasonable price. 527½ W. TEMPLE ST. 27

TO LET—RIGHT IN THE BUSINESS CENter. 341½ S. Spring, clean bedrooms, 50 cents. Or $2 week up. WHITE HOUSE HOTEL. *

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, NICEly furnished, close in, modern conveniences, bath. 1209 S. FLOWER. 3 car lines. 25

TO LET—1 SUNNY FRONT ROOM, NICEly furnished in private family, walking distance. 411 RUTH AVE. 25

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOM IN A SMALL private family, $2 week. Inquire 326 WALL ST. 25

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, running water, walking distance. 831 S. FLOWER. 24

TO LET—$1.75, $2 WEEK EACH; FURNISHed housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO. 30

TO LET—
Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 244 W. 52ND PLACE. Phone South 5578. 24

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—TWO ELEGANT, NEW FLATS, near Westlake Park and 5 car lines; bookcases, buffets, wall beds, mirrors, art and plate glass; all floors hardwood, improved heating. PHONE 51566. *

TO LET—UNFURNISHED NEW 7-ROOM UPper cottage flat between Bonnie Brae and Westlake ave. Home 52249. 1947 W. 12TH ST. 26

TO LET—FLATS, CLOSE IN, GOOD LOCALity, nicely arranged, $13 per month. Call at 1139 S. UNION AVE. x27

TO LET—$20, $22, NEW 4-ROOM FLATS, flooded with sunshine, 2 wall beds. 1349 CROWN HILL. Phone 52291. 25

TO LET—PLEASANT, SUNNY 5-ROOM flat, furnished. Rent $30. Inquire at 1415 CATALINA ST. 24

TO LET—MODERN FLAT, 4 ROOMS AND den; close in; desirable location; rent only $20. Key at 1041 S. HOPE ST.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—WILL ERECT BUILDING TO SUIT tenant. Lot 80x150, with railroad switch in rear. Alley on the side. Close in, between 7th and 9th and Mateo and Santa Fe ave., in the heart of the industrial district. Apply ADAMS PIPE WORKS, 2025 Bay st. Broadway 1264. F1917. x*

FOR SALE—EASTMAN KODAK, NECKlace and bracelet of jewels. 912 S. HILL; evenings. 25

TO LET—STABLE FOR 6 OR 8 HORSES; electric light in. 421 E. PICO. 20

TO LET—
Country and Suburban Homes.

TO LET—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHed or unfurnished, with all modern conveniences, about 2 acres, half in orange trees, balance in grapes, fine water, barn, chicken yard, grand view of the mountains. Owner going east, will give lease for 1 or more years cheap to responsible party. Take Covina line to Ramona, get off at Inez ave., 3 blocks north to San Bernardino Road, then ½ block west, 2nd house. P. MARTY, R.F.D. No. 8, Los Angeles. 26

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

HOME SHOPPING MADE EASY.

NOW COME ON.

I can give you the choice of twenty-eight new bungalows of three and four rooms each and costing from $950 to $1450, with a payment of $50 down and $15 a month, including interest. They are all on a tract of 40 acres and most of them are under construction; 65 new houses have been built on this tract since September 1, 1909.

SOMETHING DOING. COME AND SEE ME.

P. H. RITCHEY,
Home 10345. Third floor, 326 Pac. Elec. Bldg. Sunset Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x25

FOR SALE—NEW HOUSES AND BUNGALOWS. We have in various stages of completion, from 6 to 12 dwellings in our West Park Tract all the time. These dwellings are up to date and include one-story and one and a half story bungalows; also Swiss chalets. West Park Tract is highly restricted, for single residences only. Has two fine boulevards, Browning and Santa Barbara, within easy walking distance of college and High School, as well as ward school. Twenty minutes to Broadway from corner of Budlong and Santa Barbara on the Dalton car. An average selling of two homes per week has been the record for the past year. Come and see us.
VAIL & CRANE COMPANY,
524 South Spring st. x*

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DON'T

Keep your wife and baby in a 2-room flat when you can buy a nice new 4-room bungalow, on a big level lot, with all street work done, only one short block from 5c yellow car line for $1375; $50 down and $15 monthly, which includes the interest.
P. H. RITCHEY,
Home 10345. Third floor, 326 Pac. Elec. Bldg. Sunset Broadway 2468. Sixth and Main. x*

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ON THE SHORT LINE.

Try Harry Chase for just what you want in a bungalow. Many beauties to select from and new ones going up every day. $2100, $2500; very easy terms; 5 and 6 rooms; 15 minutes from Pacific Electric Depot, 6 1-2c book fare. Take Pasadena Short Line or Oak Knoll cars to Sierra Park station; many cars. x25

FOR SALE—

WHY NOT

Buy this place of me for $825; $25 cash, $14 monthly; a good 3-room bungalow on a big lot, cement sidewalk, near 5c yellow car, and quit paying rent. WAKE UP.
P. H. RITCHEY,
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A $2500 6-room modern bungalow, on a half acre of ground, with east front, on easy terms. See
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FOR SALE — $1650 EACH; MODERN 5-room cottage, now building at corner of Newland and Hamlet streets, Garvanza. Two car lines within one block. Short wide lots; one block from new $30,000 school building. Terms $150 cash, $15 and interest monthly. CRITES, MYERS & KULLI, 107 S. Avenue 64, Garvanza P.O. Bldg. x*

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FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM BUNgalow, $1900; $100 cash, $20 per month; large lot, covered with fruit trees; close to car line, a snap. PHELPS & SHANNON, corner Eagle Rock ave. and Mahantonga Way. East 565.

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FOR SALE—$5500, REDUCED FROM $6500. Elegant 2-story house, Wilshire district, beam ceiling, hardwood floor, built in bookcases and buffet, must sell quick. Owner, 247 ARDMORE AVENUE, phone 56159. 25

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST: WHY PAY agent a big commission; a modern new 6-room house; the best bargain in L. A.; easy terms if sold at once. See OWNER, 1424 W. 65th st. 26

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FOR SALE—IN WILSHIRE DISTRICT, modern 5-room bungalow, furnished. OWNER, 240 Bryson Bldg., corner Second and Spring. 24

FOR SALE—5072 S. OLIVE, 5-ROOM BUNGAlow; lot 40 ft. back to a 15-foot alley; nearly new, $2900, terms. Address S. C. BROWN, 925 Albany. Main 6100. 24

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Let me show you 150 feet frontage that you can buy for $2600. Walking distance. 500 men constantly employed within two blocks. Making it great investment or rental property, near center of the city. You add $2400 in improvements and the total investment of $6000 will net you 12 per cent. per annum. Or 7 per cent. net on a valuation of $10,000. Undoubtedly the best real estate investment in Los Angeles today. See UNION LOAN CO., 114 South Spring st. Room 1. x*

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50x135. ARDMORE AVE. 50x135.
This choice east front lot on Ardmore is close to Seventh st., only one block south of Wilshire ave. Your chance to buy a lot in this exclusive neighborhood at $400 under the market; must be sold by January 1.
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FOR SALE—LARGE AND VERY DESIRable tract for subdivision in the southwest; frontage on best car line in this city. NELSON BROS., owners, 307 Grant Bldg. F6485.

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60-FOOT LOTS.
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THE S. F. WUEST COMPANY,
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No. 1—Beautiful corner, swell bungalow, northeast frontage, Huntington Drive, $11,500.

No. 2—Eight-room bungalow, lot 80x179, north front, Huntington Drive, would take good lot for part, $8000.

No. 3—Seven rooms, Bushnell ave., north of Drive, $5500.

No. 4—Nine rooms, Bushnell ave., north of Drive, $7500.

No. 5—Milan ave., close to Drive, seven rooms, $6000.

No. 6—Another one on Milan ave., close to Drive, nine-room, 100 feet east front, a snap at $5000.

No. 7—Eight rooms, just finished, east front on Electric ave., north of Drive, swell home place, $6000.

No. 8—Six rooms, bungalow, now finishing, Electric ave., north of Drive, $4800.

No. 9—Six-room bungalow, Electric ave., south of Drive, $4250.

No. 10—Seven-room bungalow, large lot, beautiful view, north front, Alhambra Road, snap, $3100.

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Country Property.

FOR SALE—20-ACRE RANCH; DOWNEY; 4-room house, large barn; 7 acres fruit trees, including oranges; plenty irrigation water; reasonable, address WILLS, 1260 Newton st. 26

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FOR SALE—FINE 40 ACRES ALFALFA OR beet land; good improvements; $10,000; half cash; near sugar factory, school, city; bargain. E. W. MOULTON, Santa Ana. x*

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Rambling house and lot in Orange Grove tract, Santa Anita ave., Arcadia.
Big corner lot, covered with full-bearing orange trees.
$500 cash, balance easy.
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES GOOD LAND; 4-room house, with porch and bath, water, $1500, $500 down, balance to please you.
CHAPMAN & LAWYER,
x24 621 Central Bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE 40 ACRES ALFALFA OR beet land; good improvements; $10,000; half cash; near sugar factory, school, city; bargain. E. W. MOULTON, Santa Ana. x*

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FOR SALE—

FOR BARGAINS IN
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MONEY LOANED TO SALARIED PEOPLE ON THEIR NOTE, ALSO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, DIAMONDS.
1 TO 5 PER CENT. 1 TO 5 PER CENT.
REASONS WHY—
ESTABLISHED NINE YEARS.
DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY ARE SAFE WITH US.
LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST—1 TO 10 PER CENT. LOWER THAN OTHERS.
DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY KEPT IN BANK SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT.
BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
DON'T PAY HIGH INTEREST WHEN YOU CAN GET IT FOR LESS.
BANK REFERENCES. KUHEL, 107-108 STIMSON BLDG., 3RD AND SPRING. x*

QUICK LOANS. QUICK LOANS.
You can borrow any amount you wish from $10 to $500 on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, cattle, etc. The property to remain undisturbed in your possession. You can get the money the day you make application and with no publicity. Loans can be paid back in any installments that suit the borrower and each payment so made will lessen the cost of the loan. There are no restrictions on your moving when you wish. No charges of any kind taken out in advance. You receive the full amount of the loan in cash. If you have a loan elsewhere or you owe a balance on your furniture, piano, or any other security, call and see us and get our terms. We will pay it up and carry it as long as you wish. Please remember that we make no inquiries of your neighbors or employer. Private offices. If you are unable to call to the office, telephone us and we shall send our agent out to your home.
FIDELITY LOAN CO.,
529 Mason Bldg., Fifth Floor,
S.E. corner Fourth and Broadway.
Phones F7421; Broadway 5171. x*

XMAS MONEY. XMAS MONEY.
Get it here and get it now.
On all loans made by this company during December no interest or principal will be due until February 1, 1910. Other companies require a payment in thirty days.
Loans made the day you apply on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons and storage receipts without removing from your possession. Payments arranged to suit borrower and each payment reduces interest. Nothing deducted from loan. No extra charges. No red tape. No inquiries of neighbors, relatives or employer. Private offices for every one. Extra time in case of sickness. We are leaders in every concession offered to borrower. If you now have a loan and need more money we will advance it at our low rates. (Salaried employees can borrow here on their personal note.) If not convenient for you to call, telephone or write us and our representative will call on you. The old reliable
GERMAN-AMERICAN LOAN CO.,
Suite 701-702, 428 S. Spring st. Phones F7152, Delta Bldg. Main 6257. x*

$1,000,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE.
4 to 5 per cent., best business property.
5 to 7 per cent., outside business property.
6 to 7 per cent., best residence property.
7 to 8 per cent., outside residence property.
No delays. No red tape. Any sum desired.
Large and small city loans a specialty.
Ranch loans solicited.
Cash for mortgages and deeds of trust.
Bank stocks bought.
WE MAKE STRAIGHT BUILDING LOANS.
5 to 6 per cent. on A1 business property.
7 per cent. on A1 residence property.
8 per cent. on 2nd grade residence property.
References — Title Insurance & Trust Co., Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Los Angeles Abstract & Trust Co., First National Bank, Citizens' National Bank.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
The Leading Mortgage Brokers,
229 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring. x*

$1,500,000 TO LOAN—
ON CLOSE-IN INSIDE BUSINESS PROPERTY.
CHOICE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
FARM LANDS.
BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.
LOWEST RATES.
APPLY R. G. LUNT,
ESTABLISHED 1886.
ROOM 306, SECURITY BLDG., 5TH AND SPRING STS. x*

HOLIDAY EXPENSES.
MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS LOANED AT THE LOWEST RATES IN THE CITY. NEW PLANS. LOANS ONLY TO "SALARIED" PEOPLE.
On their own name without indorser or friends knowing anything about it. You can repay in weekly, monthly or semi-monthly payments to suit yourself. Your employer never knows of any transactions at our office. Money costs for time only in your possession.
THE STATE LOAN CO.
610-11-12 Grosse Bldg., 6th and Spring sts.
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Christmas. x*

TO LOAN— $ $ $ $ $ $ TO LOAN—
$500,000. $ $ $ $ $ $ $500,000.
Keep out of debt if you borrow money to do it.
Any amount desired on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, and personal property of any kind.
PRIVATE OFFICE FOR LADIES.
All business strictly confidential. Oldest chattel loan office in Los Angeles.
Property remains in your possession. Fair treatment, lowest rates.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg.
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CASH ACCOMMODATIONS—
Money loaned privately at a few hours' notice on household furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., in sums from $10 to $200; without publicity or removal from your possession. There will be no deductions or unforeseen expenses kept out in advances and you will know exactly what your loan will cost. Should you owe a balance on furniture or piano or have a loan with some other company we will pay it up for you and advance you more money.
CENTRAL LOAN CO., 434 Byrne Bldg., 4th floor N.W. corner Third and Broadway. Tels. F6512, Main 4018. x*

TO LOAN—I WILL LOAN FROM 50 TO 60 per cent. of the value of your property, reasonable rates of interest and prompt action on application.
F. C. CURRY,
438 Byrne Bldg.
Office, 'Phone A7942; residence, 'Phone 10639; West 4519. 24

MONEY—TO LOAN—WE HAVE A LARGE amount of private money to loan on real estate, city or country, in amounts from $500 to $300,000. We draw all papers and save time and trouble.
ESTABLISHED 24 YEARS. Both 'phones.
EDWARD D. SILENT & CO.,
x* 408-410 South Hill st.

XMAS MONEY! XMAS MONEY!
NOW IS THE TIME
If you need a little money for Christmas shopping make it a clean-cut proposition and borrow on your SALARY.
We loan all salaried people on their plain notes, without security or indorser. We especially aim to serve those who wish to avoid any embarrassment and publicity. Rebates given if paid before due. See us now.
THE NATIONAL LOAN CO.
519-520 Bryson Block, Second and Spring sts.
Open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. until Christmas. x*

TO LOAN—MONEY.
$300 TO $100,000
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY,
VACANT OR IMPROVED.
RESIDENCE LOANS WANTED.
RANCH LOANS SOLICITED.
MORTGAGES PURCHASED.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
SECURITY BLDG., 140 WEST 5TH ST.
HOME 10175. MAIN 5045. x*

MONEY TO LOAN—
$2500 TO $250,000.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY AT CURRENT RATES.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER COMPANY,
403 S. HILL ST.
Main 5040. Home 10745. x*

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWelry, watches, typewriters, pianos, furniture, warehouse receipts, mortgages, real estate contracts, etc. Diamond loans our specialty. Loan our own money; do our own appraising; no delay; lowest rates. Business confidential; private rooms. Polite treatment. Bank references. Established 1903. We do the largest upstairs collateral loan business in city. H. T. REID & CO., 142 S. Broadway, Suite 126. A1926.

MONEY LOANED ON DIAMONDS, JEWelry, pianos, furs, furniture, automobiles, estates, equities, etc., any amount. Established 1890. The oldest and most reliable loan office in the city, doing the largest jewelry loan business; we loan you more money and charge you less than others. Our business is strictly confidential. Private office for ladies. Phone A2889. UNION LOAN CO., 114 South Spring st. Thaddeus C. Lutnesky, Mgr. x24

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOW RATES ON improved city property, or for building, on easy terms of payment. Loans can be paid off at any time WITHOUT EXTRA COST. STATE MUTUAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, 223 S. Spring st.

TO LOAN—MONEY ON REAL ESTATE CONtracts bought. 402 STIMSON BLDG. Phones. x*

DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY LOANS. 705 SECURITY BLDG., 5th and Spring. x*

MONEY TO LOAN—
In Sums to Suit.

TO LOAN — CASH CONFIDENTIALLY ADvanced to salaried persons on their own note without security of indorsers, absolutely no publicity; loans repayable in easy installments; considerate treatment, no delays; do not be deceived by catch advertisements, our rates are positively the lowest in the city. Established here for 9 years. Hours 10:30 to 5:30. COMMERCIAL DISCOUNT CO., rooms 428-429 Chamber of Commerce Bldg. x*

TO LOAN—$750,000 IN SUMS TO SUIT.
5, 6, 7 per cent., according to security.
We loan on Residence property.
Business property.
Building loans.
Liberal appraisement. Prompt action.
GEORGE H. COFFIN & SON.
Established 1893.
F3227. Suite 508, Security Bldg. Main 5585. x*

WE BUY NOTES, MORTGAGES, TRUST deeds, contracts issued for sale of real estate, etc. We pay all expenses of transfer including cost of certificates. We invest our own funds and can furnish money immediately. Money to loan, secured by either first or second mortgage. NOURSE & COMPANY, 302-304 L. A. Trust Bldg. Telephones A7540; Broadway 1811. x*

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS and any other personal property. No publicity; goods remain in your possession; money ready same day; lowest rates in city; all the time you want or can be repaid as convenient, reducing interest accordingly. It pays to deal with a reliable firm; 12 years established. CLARK & CO., 201 Security Bldg., 510 S. Spring st. 'Phone F7151, Main 6662. x*

MONEY TO LOAN — $300,000 ON FIRST MORTGAGES ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY, IN LARGE OR SMALL AMOUNTS, AT CURRENT RATES. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN ALL APPLICATIONS.
J. E. OSBORNE,
312 UNION TRUST BLDG.
x* F2215, BROADWAY 1967.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!
YOU MAY NEED EXTRA MONEY.
IF YOU ARE A SALARIED EMPLOYEE, YOU CAN BORROW MONEY OF ME. EASY TERMS. STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
BLANCHE CROOKS,
524 CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK BLDG.

MONEY TO LOAN—TO ASSIST IMPROVEment or holding of syndicate property or of any good proposition, where we may obtain interest and profit. We can furnish all funds needed to carry through any deal where to our advantage. State your proposition, location, conditions and inducements to us fully. Address L, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 24

QUICK LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, live stock, diamonds, life insurance or anything of value. We loan our own funds and can give you money at once at lowest rates in city and on terms to suit you. It will pay you to see us. PACIFIC LOAN CO., 403 Trust Bldg., cor. Second and Spring. A7768, Main 2816. x*

TO LOAN—GOING TO BUILD? SEE WATSON. Money advanced to build your house, and nothing payable on the mortgage (except the interest) for three years. Labor and materials will never be cheaper than now. Put up a house on that vacant lot of yours. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x24

WE MAKE A 60-PER-CENT. BUILDING loan and are practical builders.
MILWAUKEE BUILDING CO.,
MILWAUKEE BUILDING CO.,
MILWAUKEE BUILDING CO.,
316 Wright & Callender Bldg.
'Phones—10751, Main 3775. x*

TO LOAN — ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, diamonds, live stock, warehouse receipts, any personal property, 2 per cent. up; our own money; no commission; repay as you can; money same day. MILLER & CO., 448 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg. A6537, Main 7611. x*

$500,000 TO LOAN ON CHATTELS.
WATSON'S QUICK LOANS.
Generous loans on furniture, pianos, live stock, diamonds, real estate contracts, personal property; easy terms; confidential. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x24

$600,000 TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. Quick loans. Any sum desired. No red tape. Lowest rates of interest. Prompt appraisement. We draw papers. Building loans a specialty.
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TO LOAN—
—$750,000—
MOYER & GILBERT,
512 Frost Bldg.
City Loans— —Ranch Loans.
5 and 6 per cent. 6 and 7 per cent.
Home A6627 Main 8474. x*

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN—
Lowest rates, city or country. We make straight building and installment loans. LOCKHART & SON, 901 H. W. Hellman. Main 1419, A7552. x*

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE; women keeping house and others without security; easiest payments; offices in 66 principal cities. Save yourself money by getting my terms first. D. H. TOLMAN, 430 Mason Bldg., Broadway and Fourth. x*

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON real estate. 215 LISSNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring st. F1209. x*

MONEY WANTED—
On Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—
For Sale—TO NET 8 PER CENT. INT. A GILT EDGE FIRST MORTGAGE FOR $3500, secured by highly improved and well located real estate, yielding a good interest on $20,000 valuation.
ALSO
FIRST MORTGAGE FOR $3500.
Yielding same interest and equally well secured. These loans will bear the strictest investigation.
SECURITY MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
208 Pacific Electric Bldg. *

WANTED—$4500 FOR 2 YEARS, AT 7 PER cent. net, on gilt-edge real estate, well worth $15,000.
MINES & FARISH,
x* 353 S. Hill st.

WANTED—$3500, 8 PER CENT., $5000 LOT.
$2500—8 per cent., $5500 ranch, Fallbrook.
$4200—8 per cent., $10,000 ranch, Santa Barbara.
$5500—8 per cent., Orange county, improved.
$30,000—6 per cent., San Bernardino county.
ARTHUR FREEMAN, 217 Lissner Bldg. F2686. 24

WANTED — LOANS TODAY; SECURITY gilt edge.
$20,000 at 8 per cent., $50,000 property.
$65,000 at 8 per cent., $250,000 property.
$7500 at 8 per cent., $15,000 property.
$1000 at 8 per cent. monthly; $2500 mortgage. Bonus $100. A5157. 314 CITIZENS' NAT'L. BANK BLDG. 24

WANTED—MONEY.
I have some gilt edged guaranteed mortgages—amounts from $100 to $2000, which will net you 18 per cent. per annum. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x24

WANTED—MONEY—
We have applications for some very choice city real estate loans in sums of $300, $400, $500, $600, $850, $1000, $1200, $1500, $2000, $2500, $3000 and up. We can loan your money for you.
M. M. DAVISON & SON, rooms 204-6 Wilcox Bldg. Members L. A. Realty Board. x26

MONEY TO LOAN—
We have opened a Real Estate Loan Department to place funds of private investors on first mortgage at current rates of interest. Applications acted upon without delay. REAL ESTATE LOAN DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA TRUST COMPANY, 311 W. 3rd st. *

WANTED—
TO BORROW $22,000 ON IMPROVED HOLLYWOOD SHOW PLACE; PROPERTY VALUED AT $53,500. PRINCIPALS ONLY. ADDRESS K, BOX 163, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—LOAN OF $3000 ON BUSINESS corner at San Jacinto; rented to U. S. government as P.O. for 4 years, at $360 a year; also offices rented; yearly income $580. MR. WESTWATER, 'Phone Temple 1258. 24

WANTED—
TO BORROW $11,000 ON IMPROVED REALTY WORTH $22,500. PRINCIPALS ONLY. ADDRESS K, BOX 164, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—MONEY.
$7000 for 2 years, at 7 per cent., on property worth $20,000. At once.
LEW W. COLLINS, 903 Wright & Callender Bldg. F5909. 24

WANTED—$4000; PRIVATE PARTY NEEDS quick money; will pay 8 per cent.; ample security; fine proposition; investigate this immediately. OWNER, 506 Bryson Bldg. 24

WANTED—$3850, 3 YEARS, 7 PER CENT., on elegant 7-room bungalow, S.W., which I have just sold for $6000. CHAS. O. GOODWIN, 315 Douglas Bldg. x24

WANTED—LOAN TODAY, $250 FOR SIX months, on $600 clear property; pay 5 per cent. monthly; bonus $30. A5157. 314 CITIZENS' NAT'L. BANK BLDG. 24

WANTED—LOAN TODAY, $3000, ON GILT-edge security; value $7000; pay 1 per cent. monthly and bonus of $300. A5157. 314 CITIZENS' NAT'L. BANK BLDG. 24

WANTED—A FIRST MORTGAGE, 8 PER cent. loan of $1000, on gilt-edge improved city real estate; value $4000. Address L, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—$16,000, 3 YEARS; 7 PER CENT.; suburban acreage; value $45,000. CHAPMAN & LAWYER, 621 Central Bldg. F1481. x26

WANTED—$14,000 ON SUBURBAN PROPerty; gilt-edge security. W. A. VARCOE & CO., 400 Frost Bldg. A5483. 25

WANTED—$6000 FOR 3 YEARS, 7 PER cent., on a good piece of income property. MAIN 9448. F4253. 27

WANTED — MONEY TO BUILD WITH. JACKSON, THE BUILDER, 417 Grant Bldg. 68450. 25

WANTED—TO BORROW $12,000 FOR FIVE years on ranch worth $65,000, near Etiwanda. Address S, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. x*

MONEY WANTED—
On Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY; WHAT AMOUNT HAVE you? We own and offer for sale gilt edge first mortgages on Los Angeles city property. Time 1 to 3 years, quarterly interest at 6 to 8 per cent.
Savings banks pay 3 per cent. If you prefer 8 per cent., see me promptly.
$5000—On improved property, worth $15,000.
$3300—On lovely home, worth $9000.
$2300—On 2 houses, value $4500.
$2500—On lovely house, worth $6000.
$1500—On beautiful cottage, worth $3000.
$1300—On cottage, worth $2900.
$1000—On new cottage, worth $2200.
And other amounts, $500 to $10,000.
Security absolute. Nothing better.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. x24

STOCKS AND BONDS—
and Mortgages.

OUR DECEMBER OFFERING OF FIRST class bonds, consists of
Street improvement, guaranteed to net 7 to 8 per cent.
Verdugo Canyon Land and Water, 4 years, 6 per cent., net 7 3-4 per cent.
Glendale Consolidated Water, (domestic,) 10 years, at 6 per cent., net 7 per cent.
BOND GUARANTEE CO., 146 S. Spring st. x*

FOR SALE—PASADENA RAPID TRANSIT stock, selling at $100 per share; 10 shares at $65 per; must sell. Address BOX H, Times Office, Pasadena. x26

WANTED TO PURCHASE PRODUCERS Transportation stock. WINTER INVESTMENT CO., 1002 Security Bldg. *

FOR SALE — 341 SHARES OF ELECTRIC stock. Address L, box 125, TIMES OFFICE. 31

THINGS ON WHEELS—
All Sorts.

Automobiles.

THIS PAGE COVERS THE SAME OLD automobile ads told in the same old way. Therefore we are not going to try to describe all of the bargains we have on the floor. Come in; as seeing them would be buying them. Our cars are priced below anything in the city and they are all guaranteed just as represented or your money back. The following are some of
OUR SPECIALS.
Franklin, Model D, 30-H.P., just like new.
Take good lot or cash and lot....$1600
Jackson, 4 cylinder, fully equipped, cash....$1150
Oldsmobile, 40, first-class, take good lot....$1000
Jackson, 2 cylinder, glass front, new paint.
Take good lot or cash....$600
Electric, new batteries, cost $1900....$600
Earl Roadster, glass front, speedometer, top, rumble seat, new tires, cash....$450
Baker Electric, '08 model, snap....$550
AUSTIN & PRICE,
431-33 W. Seventh st. F3659 or Bdwy. 2557. x*

DON'T BUY BYE AND BYE—BUY NOW.
SPECIAL OFFERING.
You can buy new cars, 1909 and 1910 models, at second-hand prices at the MANHATTAN AUTO & AEROPLANE CO.
New 1909 Cadillac, 30; baby tonneau.
New 1909 Buick White Streak.
50 other makes, 1909 and 1908 models, at away down figures for quick sale.
MANHATTAN AUTO & AEROPLANE CO.
x24 1214-16 S. Olive st.

$475—
5-passenger touring car at $475; not a good looker, but all the power and speed you want; 4-cylinder and in good running order.
$475.
EASTERN MOTOR CAR CO.,
635-7 S. Olive st.
At a bargain—
5-passenger, 4-cylinder Oldsmobile, in good order, at a bargain.
EASTERN MOTOR CAR CO.,
635-7 S. Olive st.

OWNERS DESIROUS OF IMMEDIATE CASH have ordered us to sell their cars at a big sacrifice. These cars are comprised of the best standard makes and will be sold regardless of value or cost. It's money they want, and it's up to us to get it, and if you want a car, here's a chance for you. I repeat, they are good cars, strictly high class and up to date. Come and see them and be convinced. AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN., 1118-20 S. Main st. x24

FOR SALE—
'09 STUDEBAKER, 7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR, CHEAP FOR CASH.
'PHONE F4782. x26

WANTED—PURCHASER OF MY 60-H.P. THOMAS, 7-PASSENGER TOURING CAR. PULLMAN SEATS IN TONNEAU. SPEEDOMETER, CLOCK, TOP AND TIRE CARRIERS; WILL SELL FOR LESS THAN HALF ORIGINAL COST; OWNER HAS PURCHASED LOZIER AND HAS NO USE FOR BOTH CARS; CAR CAN BE SEEN AT LOZIER AGENCY, 10TH AND OLIVE STS. x24

FOR SALE—4-PASSENGER TOURIST ROADster; this car is equipped with glass front; all new tires, tools, full set of lamps, trunk, and many other extras; this car is in excellent condition, being newly painted, and runs fine; this is a bargain for the money. Come and see it. 542-44-46 S. OLIVE. 'Phones 10927, Main 2191. 24

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE STAGE LINE IN Laurel Canyon near Hollywood, consisting of 2 Oldsmobile 12-passenger busses; good opportunity for practical, competent man to build up a good business; small investment and every convenience for storage, etc. Call on CHAS. S. MANN, 321 Wright & Callender Bldg., Fourth and Hill sts. x26

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER 40-H.P. TOURing car; this machine is in excellent condition and a bargain for the money and is equipped with glass front, prest-o-lite tank, extra tire tubes, tools, etc.; come and see it if you want a car of this class. Call 542-44-46 S. OLIVE. 'Phones 10927, Main 2191. 24

FOR SALE—MITCHELL '08 35-H.P. AND '09 30-H.P. touring cars; must be sold; these cars are in perfect condition and we guarantee them. If you have the cash we will make price so attractive you can't afford to pass them up. Must go this week. GREER-ROBBINS CO., 1501 S. Main st. x*

FOR SALE — WHITE STEAMER, IN first-class condition, 1906 model, recognized best model produced by this company. Bargain for cash; no trade. For further particulars apply 615 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. x*

WE HAVE SOME SLIGHTLY-USED CARS which have been taken in on new cars, which can be sold at a bargain; these cars are all of standard make and have a world of hard service in them. Call 542-44-46 S. OLIVE. 'Phone 10927. 24

FOR SALE—CHEAP, STANLEY STEAMER runabout, seating 4; complete equipment; speedometer, lamps, casing and extra tubes. Can be seen at the STANLEY GARAGE, 1144 S. Main. 26

FOR SALE—BEST SECOND-HAND THOMAS Flyer, 7-passenger, in the city; fully equipped and in perfect condition; this is a bargain. Call 323 W. 10TH ST., or Phone F4782. x*

FOR SALE—MITCHELL FOUR-CYLINDER roadster and Mitchell runabout, both guaranteed in perfect condition at less than half price. Snaps; won't last long. Call at once. 1501 S. MAIN. x26

FOR SALE—I TOOK A STEAM LOCOMObile runabout in a real estate trade at $300. I can afford to sell it for $125 cash. It is in perfect running condition. Call at 404 GERMAIN BLDG. 25

FOR SALE — RARE OPPORTUNITY, CALIfornia agency popular line of standard automobiles; must act quick. Address VV, box 117, TIMES OFFICE. x*

FOR SALE—$300 AND WHAT HAVE YOU buys a 40-horse-power 5-passenger Peerless; looks like new, and in good running condition. F. A. POWELL, San Fernando, Cal. x23

FOR SALE — PEERLESS 5-PASSENGER touring car, just overhauled; fine condition. See this car for a bargain. 1915 S. HOOVER. Phones 21906; West 626. 25

WANTED — GOOD CHEAP RUNABOUT, will give good value in diamonds, price not to exceed $300. Address G, box 109, TIMES OFFICE. 24

FOR SALE — 1909 CADILLAC 30 TOURING car, fully equipped, owner has no further use for car and will sell at a bargain for cash or clear lot. Address F, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 24

WANTED—NEAT LITTLE RUNABOUT, worth about $300, and cash for $2500 equity in 15-acre peach orchard; near Uplands; value $4600; fine orange land. Full water stock. Call HOME 26157. 24

WANTED—2 OR 4-CYLINDER 4-PASSENger auto; must be in good condition and cheap. G. CROSBY, 1227 Fifth st., Santa Monica, Cal. x24

FOR SALE—1910 HUDSON RUNABOUT, fully equipped, run less than 800; went larger car; will sell a little less than cost, on easy terms. Apply L, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 29

WANTED — 5-PASSENGER, 4-CYLINDER late model, at least 30-H.P. automobile, in good condition; have the cash. Call 443 BRADBURY BLDG. A6701. 24

FOR HIRE—PIERCE 40 H.P., 7-PASSENGER auto, $3 first hour, $2.50 second, $10 for 5 hours. Call any time. HOME PHONE 23839.

FOR EXCHANGE—PEERLESS AUTO, clear lots or acreage; big bargain. See Del Eau, 443 Bradbury Bldg., with T. A. Bell. x24

FOR SALE—CHEAP; WAVERLY ELECTRIC auto; batteries nearly new, $475. W. A. ELLIS, 1674 W. Washington. 24

FOR FINE AUTOMOBILE PAINTING, wagon ornamenting, see SMITH & DAWSON, 1201 S. Main.

FOR SALE — 1910 FORD, TOP, LAMPS, speedometer. Address box 81, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

THINGS ON WHEELS—
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MR. BUYER—
[illegible]
AUTOMOBILE CLEARING HOUSE ASSN. x24

FOR SALE—
[illegible]

LIVE STOCK—
[illegible]

FIRST DATA SUBMISSION.

Geographers Scout Proposal.

Do Not Need Approval.

Sending Report Claims.

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BOWDOIN PLANS PEARY CELEBRATION.

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BRUNSWICK (Me.) [illegible] achievement of her [illegible] nus, Commander Peary, [illegible] North Pole, will be [illegible] close of the Bowdoin [illegible] nounced today by [illegible]

WOMAN CAN [illegible]

Recreant Husbands Take Refuge With [illegible] tals, Says [illegible]

GRECIAN CRISIS.

Military League Co[illegible] Premier by Resignation [illegible]

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

COPENHAGEN EXPECTS TO HEAR NO MORE OF EXPLORER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

COOK IS A [illegible] OF VIOLENCE.

COOK NOT DECORATED BY KING OF DENMARK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible] Cook was not decorated [illegible] of Denmark, as has been supposed, is the substance [illegible] ment made tonight by Dr. Egan, United States Minister [illegible]

[illegible] NOT BE [illegible] BRUSSELS.

COMMANDER PEARY GIVEN CULVER MEDAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the Chicago Geographic Society had awarded the Culver Medal to Commander Peary, U.S.N., for distinguished services in exploration. The medal will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here, January 28.

THERE will be a number of [illegible] stories in The Times Magazine [illegible] day.

will be held probably during the first week in January.

Two elements figure in the deferment of the meeting of the subcommittee until the first of the year. First, the disposition to give Dr. Cook every possible opportunity to present his observations, and second, the absence of Rear-Admiral Pillsbury, who went to Boston the day of the university verdict.

WILL MEET AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Admiral Pillsbury will return after the holidays, and the meeting will be called at once. Meantime, conclusions of the Copenhagen investigation will probably be here for formal submission to the subcommittee and some answer may have been received from Dr. Cook to the request for his original observations.

While recognizing that the burden of sentiment has been largely against Dr. Cook, as the result of the Copenhagen verdict, the committee proposes by no means to be governed by that decision.

Inquiry today shows that the subcommittee intends to proceed with the utmost caution as the investigating body of the organization that largely represents scientific America.

The subcommittee, in case it fails to receive the original data, will not go out of its way to condemn Dr. Cook, but will report that he failed to produce any papers that proved he reached the North Pole.

"He has a perfect right to withhold them," according to one statement today, "and there is no compulsion in the matter."

The society's request for his original data was made personally to Dr. Cook's friend, Mr. Wake, in New York.

BOWDOIN PLANS BIG PEARY CELEBRATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BRUNSWICK (Me.) Dec. 23.—The achievement of her distinguished alumnus, Commander Peary, in reaching the North Pole, will be celebrated at the close of the Bowdoin year, it was announced today by President Hyde.

WOMAN CAN INVADE CLUB.

Recreant Husbands Can no Longer Take Refuge Within Sacred Portals, Says the Court.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No longer will the sacred confines of the club protect the recreant husband who had a weakness for staying out late at night, according to a ruling by Judge Edwin R. Cochran, in the City Court this morning.

"Rules or no rules, any woman has a right to go into a club and get her husband," he declared, and then, to show his feelings in the matter, he fined Eupric and Cesaio Paglin each $5 and costs for assault and battery upon Mrs. Josephine Laglioni, whose husband had remained in a clubhouse at No. 225 Christiana avenue, longer than she thought good for him.

She went to the place and demanded that she be admitted to get her husband and take him home. The Paglin brothers met her at the door.

"Don't you know that women are not allowed in this club, according to the rules?" they asked.

It is alleged they then choked and shook her and their arrest followed.

GRECIAN CRISIS AVERTED.

Military League Compromises With Premier by Resignation of Offending Colonel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—Col. Lapathiotis, Minister of War, resigned tonight, thus temporarily averting the crisis which the Military League threatened to bring about. Earlier in the day, the league announced its intention of overthrowing the ministry and replacing it with one chosen on a business basis. This would mean a military dictatorship.

Col. Zorbas, president of the Military League, had a prolonged interview with the King, as a result of which the league consented to a compromise under which Col. Lapathiotis would retire from the war ministry for the rest of the Parliamentary session, the Premier taking that portfolio for the present.

It is understood that Premier Theotokis has agreed to the compromise, but the announcement was made that the War Minister has resigned for all time, because the league disavowed some promotions he made in the army.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

GEN EXPECTS TO HEAR MORE OF EXPLORER COOK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ity that he left Ostend by a steamer last night for Dover. M. Lecointe, director of the Brussels Observatory, said he had received no word from Dr. Cook, and that he believed the doctor would certainly have visited or communicated with him had he come to Brussels.

COOK NOT DECORATED BY KING OF DENMARK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—That Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King of Denmark, as has been generally supposed, is the substance of a statement made tonight by Dr. Maurice F. Egan, United States Minister to Denmark.

Dr. Egan, who is on a leave of absence from his post, is spending the holidays in Washington.

"Contrary to the generally accepted opinion, Dr. Cook was not decorated by the King," said Dr. Egan tonight. "The King held his decoration back awaiting the decision of the University of Copenhagen. The honorary degree the university conferred upon Dr. Cook and the medal which the Royal Geographical Society of Denmark gave to him, were not for his supposed discovery of the pole, but for his previous achievement in polar explorations, particularly his work in the Belgica expedition. He will not be asked to return these honors.

"If Commander Peary had appeared in Copenhagen a short time after he discovered the pole he would have received a reception equally as enthusiastic from the King and the people."

COMMANDER PEARY IS GIVEN CULVER MEDAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—It was announced today that the Chicago Geographic Society had awarded the Helen Culver Medal to Commander Robert E. Peary, U.S.N., for distinguished services in exploration. The medal will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here, January 26.

THERE will be a number of excellent short stories in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

SHIPPING.

PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, from Seattle, via San Francisco.
Steamer Hanalei, Capt. McFarlane, from San Francisco, direct.
Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, four and one-half days from Willapa Harbor.
Steamer Riverside, Capt. Ramsdlna, five days from Mukilteo.
Schooner Lizzie, Capt. Fredrickson, twenty days from Aberdeen.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamship Admiral Sampson, Capt. Bartlett, for Seattle, via San Francisco.
Oil steamer Argyll, Capt. Dickson, for Seattle via Oleum.
Steamer Katherine, Capt. Jorgensen, for Eureka.
Steamer Daisy Freeman, Capt. Johnson, for San Francisco, for orders.
Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odlund, for Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Temple E. Dorr, Capt. Pauser, for Eureka.
Steamer Despatch, Capt. Carey, for Eureka.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Capt. Warner, for Eureka.

IN PORT.

Steamship Governor, S. P. wharf.
Steamer Hanalei, Crescent wharf.
Steamer Helene, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Riverside, K. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Raymond, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
United States revenue cutter Ferry, inner harbor.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Pacific, Wilmington.
U. S. dredger San Pedro, turning basin.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Steamer Hermosa, S. P. wharf.
Yacht Ramona, Salt Lake wharf.
Schooner Balboa, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner W. H. Smith, South. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Lottie, Cal. wharf.
Schooner Taurus, S. P. slip.
Schooner Manualito, Con. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Sou. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Lottie Bonnell, S. P. slip.
Schooner Luzon, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

TO SAIL—FRIDAY, DEC. 24.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, for San Diego.
Steamer Hanalei, Capt. McFarlane, for San Francisco direct.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamship George W. Elder, from Portland, via Eureka and San Francisco.
Steamer Lucy Neff, from Aberdeen.
Steamer Tahoe from Aberdeen.
Steamer San Pedro from San Pedro.
Steamer Daisy Mitchell from South Bend.
Steamer J. S. Stetson from Portland and Astoria, via San Francisco.
Steamer Stanley Dollar, from Tacoma, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Carmel, from South Bend.
Steamer Vanguard, from Umpqua.
Steamer Shna-Yak, from Portland.
Barkentine Kohala, from Bellingham.
Barkentine Chehalis from Aberdeen.
Steamer W. S. Porter, from Astoria.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Mauwewna from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Omega from Marshfield.
Schooner W. F. Jewett from Portland.
Schooner Ludlow, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Expedo, from Grey's Harbor.
Schooner Caroline, from Umpqua River.
Schooner W. H. Talbot, from Tacoma.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British steamer Chatham, Capt. Duff, 2218 tons, out 23 days from Antofagasta, Chile.
British steamer Dalgonar, Capt. Shister, 2281 tons, at Newcastle, Eng., loading.
British steamship Inverness, at Antwerp, loading.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

		High.	Low.
Friday,	Dec. 24	7:06 a.m.	0:45 a.m.
		8:37 p.m.	2:09 p.m.
Saturday,	" 25	7:54 a.m.	1:37 a.m.
		9:27 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
Sunday,	" 26	8:39 a.m.	2:26 a.m.
		10:14 p.m.	3:27 p.m.
Monday,	" 27	9:24 a.m.	3:16 a.m.
		11:04 p.m.	4:11 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 28	9:45 a.m.	3:58 a.m.
		11:50 p.m.	4:52 p.m.
Wednesday,	" 29	10:24 a.m.	4:56 a.m.
			5:34 p.m.
Thursday,	" 30	0:38 a.m.	4:37 a.m.
		11:08 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Friday,	" 31	1:29 a.m.	5:57 a.m.
		11:54 a.m.	6:50 p.m.

Port Items

The steamer Riverside, Capt. Ramsdlna, arrived this morning five days from Mukilteo, bringing 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the Consolidated Lumber Company, and 1,000,000 feet of shingles for the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The Merchants' Independent Company's steamer Hanalei, Capt. McFarlane, arrived today from San Francisco direct, with 300 tons of miscellaneous freight and merchandise and passengers for the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company. She will clear on the return trip tomorrow.

The steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, has arrived from Willapa Harbor with 700,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southern California Box Company of Los Angeles.

The oil steamer Argyll, Capt. Dickson, cleared today for Seattle with 30,000 barrels of oil loaded at the Terminal tanks for the Union Oil Company. She will stop at Oleum to complete her cargo with refined oil.

The schooner Lizzie, Capt. Fredrickson, arriving twenty days from Aberdeen, will discharge 750,000 feet of lumber for the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The Pacific Coast Company's steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, arrived tonight from Seattle, via San Francisco, with a large freight and passenger list. She will clear tomorrow for San Diego.

The schooner Resolute is at Lindstrom yards, Aberdeen, where she is having two new masts installed.

Capt. Charles Calhoun has succeeded Capt. William Maus in command of the schooner Ruby.

The steamer Lucy Neff, Capt. Klitgaard, and the steamer Tahoe, Capt. Paulsen, are out two days from Aberdeen for San Pedro, lumber laden.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamers Roanoke, San Pedro; Phoenix, San Pedro; Wellesley, San Pedro; Casco, San Pedro; Pasadena, San Pedro. Sailed—Steamer George W. Loomis, Redondo.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen from Seattle, via San Francisco.
Steamer Carmel, from Willapa Harbor.
Schooner Expansion, from Tacoma.

SAILED—THURSDAY, DEC. 23.

Steamship Governor, Capt Jepsen for San Diego.
Steamer Carmel, for San Pedro.

IN PORT.

Tug Redondo, Wharf No. 1.
Schooner Winslow, Wharf No. 2.
Schooner Expansion, Wharf No. 2.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 25.—Steamship Governor, from San Diego via San Pedro en voyage for Seattle via San Francisco.
MONDAY, Dec. 27.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Francisco via Santa Barbara en voyage for San Diego via San Pedro.
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Diego via San Pedro en voyage for San Francisco via Santa Barbara.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner Bertha Dolbeer, Eureka.
Bark St. Katherine, Hilo.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner W. H. Marston, Hilo.

NOTES.

This is the last trip of the steamship Governor to this port from Seattle, before going into dry dock for a month. The steamships Queen and City of Puebla will make alternate trips on the run during that time. The Queen will arrive here January 7 from Seattle.

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LOST — BAY HORSE, HIGH-HEADED, weight about 1000 lbs., white on hind feet, black mane and tail; brand 7 on the neck. Reward offered. HADLEY LAND & WATER CO., 'phone Boyle 1425, corner Downey Way and Vernon ave. Reward $25. 24

LOST—IN 10c STORE ON BROADWAY, black purse containing $10; some loose change, pair kid gloves and other articles. Finder please phone SOUTH 2789 and receive reward. 24

FOUND—BULL TERRIER, 2 BRINDLE EARS and a black eye; large collar with name plate; about 9 months old; weight, about 40 lbs. Call OFFICER ROBINSON, Temple st. 24

STRAYED—FROM NEAR REDONDO, DEC. 16, one bay mare marked "F. T.," and one young buckskin mare. Reward. S. CAMGROS, Perry, Cal. 27

LOST—STRAYED OR STOLEN—ONE WHITE pony; weight about 600; branded J on one hip. Finder please return to or notify MISS EMMA GOEDDEL, Artesia, Cal. Reward. 26

LOST—PEARL OPERA GLASSES IN BLUE bag, probably at Mason Opera house. Please return to 263 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. and receive reward. 'Phone 2623. 24

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FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 23, 1909.

BANK CLEARINGS.—Bank clearings yesterday were $2,161,896.54. For the corresponding day of 1908, $1,467,266.12; for the same day of 1907, $1,662,748.12.

Monday	$2,239,417.92
Tuesday	2,838,915.59
Wednesday	2,546,464.78
Thursday	2,161,896.54
Total	$9,805,627.61
Same time, 1908	7,832,549.16
Same time, 1907	4,922,562.74

Following are the quotations on general mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Mining Exchange, ground floor, H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

Producers—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		$ 20.00
American Crude Oil Co	$ 1.00	
Am. Petroleum Co. pfd		97.50
Am. Petroleum Co. com		77.50
Associated Oil	49.75	49.87½
Brookshire Oil		1.15
Central	3025	3.38
Cleveland Oil Co		.70
Columbia		1.75
Continental Oil	.35	
Ewing Oil Co	.50	.51
Fullerton Oil	2.45	
Globe	.17	.18
Jade Oil Co		.03
Mexican Petroleum	1.21	1.37
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd	86.00	87.25
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com	27.50	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.35	
Palmer Oil Co	.33½	.37
Pereora Oil Co		.02
Pinal Oil Co		12.00
Piru Oil & L. Co	.15	
Reed Crude	.07	
Rice Ranch Oil Co	.75	1.15
Section Six Oil Co	.75	
Traders' Oil Co	110.50	112.75
Union	178.25	180.00
Union Provident Co	162.50	164.00
United Petroleum	184.00	186.00
West Coast Oil com	9.00	
Non-producers—		
Cal. Midway Oil Co	.09	.14

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$110.00	$120.00
American Savings Bank	161.00	170.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	160.00	175.00
Central National Bank	175.00	185.00
Citizens' National	230.00	235.00
Commercial National	180.00	
Equitable Savings Bank	200.00	210.00
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	200.00	
Federal Bank of L. A.	14.00	
First National Bank	180.00	190.00
German-American Savings	230.00	245.00
Globe Savings Bank	128.00	150.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	112.00	
Merchants' National	150.00	
Merchants' Ex. & Trust Co.		200.00
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	
Security Savings Bank	280.00	400.00
The Southern Trust Co.	72.00	80.00

(No per share paid up.)

BONDS.
(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co	92	100
Associated Oil Co	97½	
California Pacific Railway	94	100
Corona City Water Co	95	101
Coronado Water Co. 1st	90	100
Cucamonga Water Co	90	
Edison Electric Co., Ist R.	100	
Edison Electric Co., Mtge. Issue	100	104
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	90	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	100½	
L. A. Railway Co. 1st	100	104
L. A. Railway Co. Gen.	107	110
L. A. Traction Co. 1st	100	104
L. A. Traction Co. Ex.	100	102
Mission Trust & R. Co.	90	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	100	115
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.		79
Pasadena Gas & Elec. Co.	86	
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.	100	
Riverside L. & P. Co.		101
San Bernardino Valley		90
S. D. H. T. & T. 1st Mtge.	75	80
Santa Barbara Electric Ry.		94
Temescal Water Co.		90
Tulare Irrigation Co.	101	105
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.		80
Visalia Water Co.		90
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		100

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$115.00	
Edison Electric pfd.	92.00	$ 94.00
Edison Electric com.	90.00	91.50
Home Telephone pfd.	52.50	53.00
Home Telephone com.	39.00	39.50
L. A. Investment Co.	19.00	20.00
Mex. Nat'l Gas pfd.	25.00	29.00
Mex. Nat'l Gas com.	25.00	29.00
Pasadena Gas	51.00	53.00
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	225.00	
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co.		79.00
Riverside H. T. & T. Co.		78.50
San Diego H. & P. Co.	24.87½	25.00
Sun Drug Co.		1.50
Seattle Water Co.		100.00
Title Ins. & Trust Co. pfd.	275.00	280.00
Title Ins. & Trust Co. spc.	275.00	280.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com.	175.00	225.00
Title Ins. & Trust Co.	175.00	225.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd.	39.62½	
Union Securities pfd.		100.00
Union Trust Co.		47.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		100.00

SALES: 25 Edison Electric common at 90.25; 10 Home Telephone preferred at 52.12½; 5 do. at 52.25; 10 do. at 52.50; 10 do. at 52.75; 5 do. at 53.12½; 10 do. at 53.25; 10 do. at 53.37½; 10 do. at 53.50; 10 do. at 53.75; 30 do. at 53.87½; 10 do. at 54; 10 do. at 54.12½; 10 do. at 54.25; 10 do. at 54.37½; 10 do. at 54.50; 10 do. at 54.62½; 10 do. at 54.75; 10 do. at 54.87½; 10 do. at 55; 10 do. at

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Metal Market.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 52⅝.

LEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead firm. Close, spot, 4.67½ to 4.72½.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper firm Lake, 13.25 to 13.62½; electrolytic, 13.12½ to 13.37½; casting, 13.00 to 13.25.

New York Curb Stocks.

(By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 111 West Third street.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following are closing bid and asked prices.

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Am. Tob. com.	430	440
B. R. Gas...	⅝	¾
Braden Con.	21⅝	22⅛
British Col.	1¾	1⅞
Butte Coal.	23	23¾
Chi. Subway	4½	4⅝
Cum. Ely	⅛	10
Davis Daly.	4½	4⅝
Dolores	7	8
Dominion	1	1 1-16
El Rayo	2⅜	2⅝
First Nat'l.	1⅝	1¾
Glen Lyon	11	11⅛
Gilt. Cons.	5	5¼
Gilt. Daisy.	9	10
Gild. Iber.	2⅝	2¾
Greene Can.	11⅛	11⅝
Gug. Explo.	24⅞	25¼
Kerr Lake.	7⅞	8
La Rose	4 13-16	4½
Miami	27⅜	27½
Mines of A.	2	2⅛
Mont. Shoe	1¾	1⅞
Nev. Cons.	24⅝	24¾
Nev. Utah.	1¾	1 15-16
Nipissing	10½	10⅝
San Toy	39	40
Standard M. com.	19	20
Standard M. pfd.	78	80
Standard O.	660	665
Sup. & Pitt.	16¾	17
Tribullion	⅝	¾
Tono. Ex.	6	7
United Cop.	78	80
Do. pfd.	87	90
U. R. R.	23	24
Yukon Gold.	4⅞	5
Bay Central.	3 11-16	3¾
Bay Cons.	3¼	3⅜
Ely Central.	2 3-16	2⅜
Glia.	3¼	3⅜
Chino	11	11¼
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tion	4 5-16	4 7-16
Mason Val.	7	7¼
Ariz. & M.	50	60
Halvetia	5¼	6
San Antonio	9	9¼
Yuma	1¾	2
Union Con.	23	23¼
Con. Ariz.	2 3-16	2⅜
Ely Cons.	89	92
Boston Ely.	4½	4
Braden	21¾	22
Ohio	5¾	5 13-16
Tuolumne	3¼	3¾

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:

TRUST FUNDS.

Gold coin	$877,212,940
Silver dollars	483,818,000
Silver dollars of 1890	1,485,000
Silver certificates outstanding	483,218,000

GENERAL FUND.

Standard silver dollars in general fund	$ 1,184,105
Current liabilities	34,341,367
Working balance in treasury offices	24,399,319
In banks to credit of Treasurer of the United States	37,399,394
Subsidiary silver coin	15,512,667
Minor coin	1,667,615
Total balance in general fund	88,220,615

New York Coffee Market.

(Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury building, Los Angeles.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open— Bid.	Asked.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
January	6.75		6.70	6.75
February	6.85	6.90	6.75	6.85
March			6.85	6.90
May	6.95	7.00	6.95	7.00
July	7.05	7.05	7.00	7.05
August	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
September	7.10		7.05	7.10
October	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
November	7.05	7.10	7.05	7.10
December	6.75	6.77		

Spot coffees closed as follows: Rio No. 7 at 8¾; Santos No. 2 at 9¾; Santos No. 3 at 9¼; Santos No. 4 at 8¾.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The market for standard copper on the New York Metal Exchange was firm today, and sales were reported of twenty-five tons for December delivery, at 13.25. Spot and all positions up to March closed at 13.00@13.06. The English market was easy, spot closing at £60 1s 6d, and futures at £61 2s. Local dealers quote lake 13.12½@13.62½; electrolytic, 13.12½@13.37½; casting at 13.00@13.25. Tin was weak, spot closing at 31.45@32.65; December to March, 32.25@32.70. Sales ten tons spot at 32.50. London market lower, at £132 2s 6d for spot, and £133 10s for futures. Lead firm; spot, 4.67½@4.77½. New York, and 4.75 asked, East St. Louis. London higher, £19 5s 9d. Spelter easy; spot, 6.30 asked, New York, and 6.15 asked, East St. Louis. London unchanged. Iron was higher, at 52s 9d for Cleveland warrants, in London. Local market unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 100, market weak; beeves, 4.00@6.60; Texas steers, 4.00@4.50; Western steers, 4.00@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.60@4.60; cows and heifers, 2.00@5.50; calves, 7.25@8.50. Hogs receipts estimated at 20,000; market 5 higher, light, 7.50@8.20; mixed, 7.50@8.25; heavy, 8.00@8.40; rough, 7.50@7.80; good to choice, heavy, 7.80@8.40; pigs, 7.00@7.90; bulk of sales, 8.10@8.30. Sheep, receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady; native, 2.50@5.40; western, 2.75@5.65; yearlings, 4.60@7.25; lambs, native, 5.75@8.25; western, 5.75@8.30.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Spot firm; options ¾ higher; December, 1.23⅝; May, 1.18½; July, 1.04½. Hops, hides, wool and Petroleum, quiet. Sugar—Raw dull and easy; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.43; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.02; molasses sugar, 3.27; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 5.15; crushed, 5.05; mould A, 4.80; cubes, 4.80; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.85; powdered, 4.10; diamond A, 4.85; confectioners' A, 4.75; No. 1, 4.70; No. 2, 4.65; No. 3, 4.55; No. 4, 4.50; No. 5, 4.40; No. 6, 4.45; No. 7, 4.40; No. 8, 4.35; No. 9, 4.30; No. 10, 4.25; No. 11, 4.20; No. 12, 4.15; No. 13, 4.10; No. 14, 4.10.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Evaporated apples, quiet; December-January delivery, 7¼@7½; spot, 7½@8; prunes, easy; state, 4½@11½; choice, 9½@9¾; prime, 7¾@7¾; old crop, prime, 7¼; common to fair, 5@6. Prunes, steady; California, Oregon, 6@8. Apricots, firm; choice, 11½@11¾; extra choice, 11¾@12; fancy, 12¼@12½. Peaches, firm; choice, 6¾@7; extra choice, 7@7½; fancy, 7½@8. Raisins, inactive; loose Muscatel, 4@7; choice to fancy seeded, 6½@6¾; seedless, 7¼@9; London layers, 1.17½@1.20.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—December, 1.16⅝; May, 1.13⅞; July, 1.01⅜. Corn—December, 67½; May, 65¾@66; July, 66½@66¾. Oats—December, 44½; May, 49¾; July, 46¾. Pork—January, 21.67½@21.85; May, 21.85; July, 21.37½. Lard—December, 12.85; January, 12.60; May, 11.90@11.97½. Ribs—December, 11.40; May, 11.37½; July, 11.35. Rye—Cash, 73. Barley—Cash, 1.02@1.07. Timothy—March, 3.85@4.85. Clover—March, 12.00.

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter, steady; creameries, 27@32; dairies, 25@28. Eggs, easy; receipts, 253 cases, at mark, cases included, 24½@25½; firsts, 32; prime firsts, 35. Cheese, steady; daisies, 16½@16¾; twins, 16@16½; Young Americas, 16½; long horns, 16½.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Wool, unchanged; medium grades, combing and clothing, 24@29; light fine, 22@27; heavy fine, 19@21; tub washed, 32@37.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Track prices: Club, 1.03; blue stem, 1.13; red Russian, 1.04; Turkey red, 1.10; 40-fold, 1.10; valley, 1.08.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter, firm; western factory, 24@28. Cheese, firm; unchanged. Eggs, easier; western, extra firsts, 34@35.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat, December, 8s 1¼d; March, 8s 1½d; May, 7s 9½d. Weather showery.

COTTON AT SKY PRICE.

HEAVY PROFITS FOR "BIG FOUR."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The bullish enthusiasm that has attended the cotton market in its recent advances today realized for the first time in five years 15 cents a pound for the staple on the New York Exchange. While the May option at 14.01 today, was the only cotton on the list to reach the 14c mark the entire list advanced slightly and still holds higher than at any other time since the Sully boom in 1904. The bull campaign now in said to be headed by Col. W. P. Brown and Frank R. Hayes, of New Orleans, associated with Sully five years ago, and by E. G. Scales and James A. Patten, the Chicago grain operator. The aggregate profits of this "Big Four" are rumored to amount to $12,000,000. The bulls predict 17c cotton before the end of January. The record in the Sully boom was 17.34.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Fruits—Fancy Apples, 75@1.60; common, 10@40.

Berries—Cranberries, 1.50@11.00.

Grapes—Ordinary, 40@85.

Pears—Common, 75; fancy, 1.35.

Pomegranates, 1.00@2.00.

Persimmons, 30@1.00.

Quinces, nominal.

Oranges—Navels, 1.60@2.50.

Mexican limes, 4.00@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, 1.50@2.50; good to choice, 3.00@3.50; fancy, 4.00@4.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 50@1.25; pineapples 1.00@3.00.

Flour—Family extras, 4.25@4.60; bakers' extras, 4.00@4.00; Oregon and Washington, 3.60@3.90.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.36@2.00; milling, 1.30.

Barley—Feed, 1.47½@1.50; brewing, 1.50@1.55; Chevalier, 1.52½@1.65.

Oats—Red, 1.87½@1.97½; white, 1.70@1.75; black, 2.25@2.50.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 26.50@27.50; mixed feed 25.00@25.00; rolled barley, 25.00@25.00; oatmeal, 4.00@4.00; oat groats, 4.00; rolled oats, 39.00@40.00.

Hay—Wheat, 14.00@19.50; wheat and oat, 13.00@17.00; oat, 11.00@14.00; oat, tame, 12.00@16.00; alfalfa, 9.00@12.00; straw, 60@75.

Receipts—Flour, 16,200; wheat, 600; barley, 3,200; oats, 1,200; beans, 1014; corn, 20; potatoes, 3,190; bran, 740; middlings, 85; hay, 495; hops, 30; hides, 1540; wine, 45,000.

Beans—Pink, 3.65@3.85; Limas, 4.10@4.30; small white, 4.00@4.25; large white, 3.25@3.35.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.40; Merced sweets, 1.00@1.60.

Onions—Fancy, 1.10; common, 1.00.

Vegetables—Green peas, 10@17½; string beans, 15@20; eggplant, 10@12½; green peppers, 10@15; tomatoes, 1.00@1.50; summer squash, 1.00; rhubarb, 50; garlic, 4@5; mushrooms, 20@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 34; seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 29.

Cheese—New, 15@15½; Young America, 15@15½.

Eggs—Ranch, 53; store, 46.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 21@24; dressed turkeys, 25@28; roosters, old, 12@13.00; roosters, young, 4.50@5.00; broilers, small, 2.50@4.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.00; fryers, 3.50@4.50; hens, 5.00@6.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 5.00@6.00; geese, 5.00@7.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Wheat, steady; no trading; cash, 1.36@2.00. Barley, steady; May, 81.50, bid; $1.57, ask; cash, 1.47½@1.50. Corn, steady; large yellow, $1.70@1.75. Afternoon session—Wheat, steady; no trading. Barley, steady; May, $1.50.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Butter, fancy creamery, 36; do, seconds, 31; fancy dairy, 28. Eggs, store, 43; fancy ranch, 53. Cheese, new, 15@15½; Young Americas, 16@16½.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silver, bars, 52¾. Mexican dollars, 46; drafts, sight, 2; drafts, telegraph, 5.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the point. Well-written letters are liable to be declined merely on account of their length.]

A Japanese Protest.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Let me have a liberty of writing you a few lines. I found in this morning's Times a little article, "Girl say life with Jap Hubby too Hard," I like to write you in my bad uses of English language for the purpose of recover Mr. and Mrs. Aoki's honors which was untruly, falsely and badly injured by some one who tried to injure a good feeling and a peace of this Japanese American couple.

I am a young Japanese gentleman who has a business in Seattle, and came over to this Golden City of Los Angeles day before yesterday for my business. I had a pleasure of acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Aoki ever since they settled in the North and I am sure that I have not seen any couple who are so dear and sincere to each other as Mr. and Mrs. Aoki. I visited his family many a times and saw that they are loving each other.

It was last week when I saw Mrs. Aoki, former Miss Helen Glays, she declared that she is spending the most happy and joyful life with her loving Japanese Hubby, and told me that Mr. Aoki treats her just as nicely as can be. I know they have quite a large farm which will certainly have a good income in near future and there should be no trouble or struggle occurs between themselves about the money. I can responsible to any one that Mr. Aoki is a gentleman as well as Mrs. Aoki is a perfect lady; and any one who wrote a false article on Mr. Aoki's family should not injure a peace and a good relations by writing a bad make-up story in his or her own personal imagination.

It is also stated in that false article that angry words and harsh treatment were occurred themselves, but I can assure to any one in my honor that Mr. Aoki never treated his wife ungentlemanly. He respects his wife as much as he could.

In my conclusion I like to state that any one who writes or rather suggest some other's affairs should not injure that person's honor and tell what is true without telling the false stories. Mr. and Mrs. Aoki are typical couple both for Japanese & American.

Thanking to Mr. Editor for your trouble in correcting my ungramatical mistakes. Very respectfully,

PHILIP MINO.

ARCHITECT AT REST.

Funeral of Designer of Polytechnic High School and Other Notable Buildings Held Yesterday.

The body of Franklin Pierce Burnham, whose sudden death from heart failure a week ago yesterday in the First National Bank removed from the ranks of Los Angeles architects one of the leading members of the profession in the West, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Inglewood Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted in the undertaking rooms of Pierce Bros. & Co., at No. 810 South Flower street.

The services were conducted by the Rev. William D. White, pastor of the Baptist Church at Alhambra. The speaker paid tender tribute to the dead architect as a man and as an artist who had left monuments to his memory all over the country in the form of stately buildings. The events of his clean and successful life were recounted by the pastor, who dwelt earnestly upon the value of such lives in the world. Mrs. A. F. Selby sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

There were Masonic rites at the grave, Mr. Burnham having stood high in that fraternity.

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GALLOWS OR LIFE?

FATE SOON TO BE DECIDED.

RESULT OF APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT AWAITED.

Man Who Killed Reputed Miser in Foothills Near Fresno Two Years Ago Anxious Over Decision Which May Save His Neck—Woman Is Robbed by Inquisitive Tramp.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Two years have passed since the murder of Joseph Vernet in the foothills near Fresno and still the fate of Charles Loper, found guilty of the crime, is undecided. Attorneys are expecting to hear at any moment, however, of a decision by the Supreme Court giving the man, who is now in San Quentin, either a new trial or condemning him to the gallows.

The Loper case has excited much interest because of the horrible nature of the crime, the careful means taken to conceal it, and the fact that Loper, though himself a ne'er-do-well, has relatives who are among the most respected citizens of Fresno.

Two years ago, Loper was making a sort of living in the foothills of this county by doing odd jobs on ranches and sponging off his neighbors. One of these was old Joe Vernet, a cattle rancher in a small way, who lived alone and was reputed to be a miser. Vernet sometimes employed Loper about the place and nothing was thought strange when it was announced that the old man had gone to Oregon, leaving Loper to sell off a few of his belongings and send the money to him. But when Loper went to the extent of forging Vernet's name to a check to secure the old rancher's bank account, suspicion was aroused. Loper was arrested on a charge of forgery and an investigation of Vernet's disappearance was begun.

It was soon found that Vernet never left the foothills. A posse of cattlemen, led by the Sheriff, spent two days carefully going over the country for miles around the ranch, and on the afternoon of the second day, in a secluded corner of a cañon, two sacks were found buried. One contained the head and limbs and the other the trunk of old Vernet.

Loper confessed he had killed the old man and buried the mutilated remains, thinking to escape from the State before suspicion was aroused.

With the financial aid of wealthy relatives, Loper made a strong defense, pleading insanity, but he was convicted of murder, and sentenced to death. For more than a year he has been in San Quentin.

PECULIAR ROBBERY.

Miss Rhoda Bryson was the victim of a peculiar robbery last night when a man entered her room at the Abbotsford apartments about 11 o'clock, and threatened to choke and gag her unless she promised to be silent.

"I am just a tramp and will not hurt you if you be silent," he said. "I wouldn't even take your money if my mother was not on her deathbed in England. Did you come by this honestly, and are you straight?" he asked as he took $9 from the young woman's trunk.

He asked the young woman all manner of questions as he put on his shoes, which he had removed on entering the room. Cautioning the girl to be silent, he left through the door.

After locking the door the young woman fainted and the matter was not reported to the police until this morning.

THERE VICTIMS.

It is now thought that the death list resulting from the murderous assault with a hatchet upon his wife and children, by George C. Cheuvront, while in a fit of temporary insanity yesterday morning, will be three. His little son, Claude, died today.

The case of the 9-year-old girl, Gladys, was thought hopeless, as she was mutilated horribly about the head and face, but she passed the crisis during last night, and is now resting easily.

During the night she had her first conscious spell since being struck by her father. She asked repeatedly for her mother, but soon sank again into unconsciousness.

The inquest was held late this evening and the funeral of the father, mother and son will take place tomorrow.

Free lectures. All about the Great San Joaquin Valley at The Times' Branch Office, 531-533 S. Spring st. Information any time through the day. Lecture at 8 o'clock every evening (except Sunday.) Come and bring your friends.

WILL INSTALL EXHIBIT.

Tulare County Board of Trade to Be Represented at Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—The Tulare County Board of Trade yesterday decided to install an exhibit in the rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and maintain a lecturer there January, February and March of next year. Secretary A. E. Miot will do a great part of the lecturing. The board also indorsed the movement to hold the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, favoring the bay city over San Diego.

Mrs. Parish, wife of William Parish, a local cattle buyer, was shot and seriously injured yesterday morning at her home in this city. A revolver, which Parish had under his pillow, was brushed to the floor while Mrs. Parish was making the bed. The bullet entered the ankle, passed upward, and emerged at the calf of the leg. Particles of leather from the shoe and cloth were carried into the wound, which makes it more dangerous. The woman is being taken care of at the local sanatorium.

The wedding of Thomas Chatten, a rancher of Visalia, and Mrs. Julia Eagleson, formerly of this city, but for a number of months past a resident of San Diego, was announced today as having taken place last Saturday in the southern city. Both are widely known in this section.

POT HUNTER FINED.

Albert Grais, a market hunter, was fined $100 yesterday in the Police Court for having in his possession more ducks than the law allows. The birds were confiscated, and today fifty, half of the number taken, were given to the Salvation Army to help fill Christmas baskets. The other fifty were divided between the County Hospital and a local sanatorium. Grais is one of a number of market hunters who ship ducks to the San Francisco market from the vicinity of Tulare Lake.

A charge of grand larceny was yesterday preferred against John Walker, who is accused of having stolen a rig last month. He was apprehended in Los Angeles.

Rain to date totals 5.67 inches; last year at this time the fall amounted to 3.10 inches.

Orval Overall, well-known athlete and star pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, whose home is in this city, is recovering from a severe illness which has kept him in bed several weeks.

RESTRAINING ORDER STANDS.

The State Supreme Court has denied the application of the trustees of the Keating estate for a writ of certiorari directed against the Superior Court, where the estate is in litigation. The effect of this denial is to continue the temporary restraining order against the trustees until the disposition of the issues. There is to be a hearing Monday before Judge Conrey in the Superior Court. The text of the court's decision has not been received at the local office of the Supreme Court, the notice being in the briefest form.

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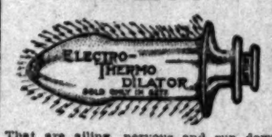

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"Peace on Earth."

"Peace on Earth," is the subject of a discourse to be given tonight in Sinai Synagogue, Twelfth and Valencia streets, by Rabbi Isidore Myers. The service will commence at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow during the morning service Rabbi Myers will preach on "Good Will to All Men."

Recreation Center Cantata.

The children of Aecreation Center presented their Christmas play last evening. It was a musical cantata entitled "Santa Claus, Jr." About eighty boys and girls ranging in ages from 12 to 15, took part. The part of Santa Claus was taken by Clyde Lerey, while David Pfenning took the part of the newsboy. The children had practiced for nearly two months on the play, under the direction of Miss Reidy, the musical instructor of the playground.

Gambling Raid.

Executing a well-planned raid, Capt. Lenhausen, Sergt. Adams and several patrolmen from the East Side station, entered an alleged gambling house at No. 1308 San Fernando street, last night. They arrested William Schick, A. E. West, J. C. Opp, W. D. Hamilton, Harry Black, P. P. Bressman and O. W. Russell. A box filed with poker chips, cards and a few record sheets are held as evidence. The men gave bail of $50 each and were released pending a hearing this morning.

Temple Baptist Christmas.

The Bible school of Temple Baptist Church held its Christmas exercises last night in Berean Hall, the principal part of which consisted of bringing gifts for distribution among the poor. A unique feature of the entertainment was the ticket of admission, which consisted of two potatoes, which were deposited at the door as each person entered. All these sacks of potatoes, together with the other articles brought by the children, will be distributed today. A Christmas cantata was given by the entertainment of the audience. In the afternoon a Christmas tree entertainment was given for the benefit of the primary scholars.

County After Devil Grass.

Thirty members of the county chain gang began a campaign yesterday against the devil grass that threatens destruction of the lawn at the Courthouse. They worked on the New High-street side all day, and will renew the fight this morning. Some of the prisoners worked with rakes, others with lawn mowers. The tangled mass of wiry grass was raked first one way, then the other, then over and over again, and each lawn mower, guided by one prisoner and drawn by another, criss-crossed the sward until nothing was left to cut. The lawn seemed to be in the sere and yellow when the gang got through with it, but John Davis, janitor at the Courthouse, declared that the familiar green carpet will be on the job again, as usual, within the next two or three weeks.

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Attention, G.A.R. Stanton Post, No. 55, G.A.R., Stanton Woman's Relief Corps and all kindred organizations are requested to assemble at the Washington-street entrance to Rosedale Cemetery, Friday, December 24, 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, L. L. Dennick. By order,

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BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 20 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Deaths.

WEDDINGTON. At Lankershim, Cal., Mary A., wife of W. C. Weddington, mother of Guy and Fred Weddington, aged 57 years. Funeral from the house, Friday, 1 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

DENNICK. At the home of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Chandler, in Tropico, December 22, 1909, Lyman L. Dennick, aged 71 years. He was a member of Stanton Post, G.A.R., also the Union League Club. Funeral services will be held at the parlors of Pulliam Undertaking Company, Glendale, Friday, 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

McGUIRE. In this city, Dec. 21, 1909, John E., beloved husband of Sarah J. McGuire, aged 66 years. Funeral today from Chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., 1218 S. Flower st., at 2 o'clock, p.m.

NICHOLS. In this city, Dec. 22, Frank E. Nichols, aged 49 years. Remains at the Chapel of Robert Sharp & Son Co., funeral notice later.

ENGLISH. Jacob S. English of Gardena, died Dec. 22, of valvular heart disease. Age 47.

LOUDEN. In this city, Dec. 22, Mrs. Adah May Louden, beloved wife of Samuel Louden, aged 34 years, 4 months, 21 days. Funeral from 2614 Inez pl., 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 24. Interment, Evergreen.

SMITH. At her residence, No. 1226 Michigan avenue, December 23, Elizabeth Smith, age 77 years, 3 months, 10 days. Funeral from the Boyle Heights Undertaking Parlors, No. 1926 East First street, Friday, December 24, at 1 p.m. Rev. C. H. Hershaw, officiating. Cremation Evergreen. Seattle papers please copy.

DUFFIELD. At her late residence, No. 304 Brand boulevard, Glendale, December 23, Flora McAllister Duffield, aged 68 years; beloved wife of H. S. Duffield. Funeral from the parlors of Booth & Boylson Company, No. 1147 South Flower street, Monday, December 27, at 1 o'clock p.m. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CRONK. At No. 124 West Thirty-fourth avenue, Artys Adelaide Cronk, aged 2 years; little daughter of L. A. and Charlotte Cronk. Funeral from parlors of the Booth & Boylson Company, No. 1147 South Flower street, Saturday, December 25. Interment Pasadena.

FABUN. In this city, December 23, 1909, George W. Fabun, aged 49 years. Remains at Breese Bros. Interment December 24, 1909, at San Bernardino, Cal.

RUSCONI. In this city, December 22, 1909, Edward Rusconi, aged 42 years. Remains at Breese Brothers. Funeral notice later.

Marriages.

DUNCAN-FRALL. Frank E. Duncan, aged 23, a native of Indiana, and Maude E. Frall, aged 19, a native of Indiana; both residents of Pasadena.

LESLIE-ADAMSON. Isaac Leslie, aged 25, a native of Texas, and Edna Adamson, aged 23, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

NOLAN-BRASHEAR. Samuel M. Nolan, aged 25, a native of Illinois, and Fannie M. Brashear, aged 17, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

SHEDD-STIFFLER. John F. Shedd, aged 29, a native of California, and a resident of Fresno, and Esta K. Stiffler, aged 28, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Norwalk.

GRIFFITH-FINE. Andrew A. Griffith, aged 25, a native of Washington, and a resident of Pasadena, and Lula W. Fine, aged 26, a native of California, and a resident of Ventura.

WILLITTS-FOX. Jesse G. Willitts, aged 20, a native of Indiana, and Ida C. Fox, aged 22, a native of Indiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

LOGAN-COLEMAN. Joseph Logan, aged 21, a native of New York, and Ona Coleman, aged 23, a native of Connecticut; both residents of Los Angeles.

REID-TAYLOR. William Reid, aged 22, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Helen Taylor, aged 21, a native of Colorado, and a resident of Pomona.

ESTILL-ERNST. William J. Estill, aged 21, a native of Indiana, and a resident of Coalinga, and Lyle Ernst, aged 23, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Los Angeles.

LEVO-COLE. Allen N. Levo, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Rena L. Cole, aged 19, a native of Michigan; both residents of Whittier.

BAGGS-MATHEWS. William V. Baggs, aged 32, a native of Ohio, and Hazel M. Mathews, aged 20, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

FLORES-ALVAREZ. Manuel E. Flores, aged 20, a native of California, and Angelena Alvarez, aged 17, a native of Spain; both residents of Ventura.

NOLAN-HAMMOND. George L. Nolan, aged 42, a native of Pennsylvania, and a resident of Mojave, and Evelyn Hammond, aged 32, a native of Connecticut, and a resident of Los Angeles.

SMITH-LEFURGY. Dorsey E. Smith, aged 27, a native of Missouri, and Maude E. Lefurgy, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Las Vegas.

EPPS-BLACK. George Van Epps, aged 26, a native of Iowa, and Julia V. Black, aged 26, a native of Indiana; both residents of San Bernardino.

HEYLER-HINSDALE. Charles J. Heyler, aged 35, a native of Ohio, and Elizabeth E. Hinsdale, aged 26, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

ENEVER-KAREN. James Enever, aged 56, a native of England, and Josephine H. Karen, aged 38, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Pasadena.

HOCHDERFER-DE VOE. Lloyd L. Hochderfer, aged 19, a native of California, and Carolyn M. De Voe, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DILLON-BLANCHARD. George H. Dillon, aged 36, a native of Texas, and a resident of Los Angeles, and Clara A. Blanchard, aged 21, a native of Missouri, and a resident of Sawtelle.

PALMBERG-WAGONER. Charles H. Palmberg, aged 32, a native of Missouri, and Susie T. Wagoner, aged 22, a native of Missouri; both residents of Glendora.

KNUDSEN-SETMOUR. Alfred H. Knudsen, aged 34, a native of Wisconsin, and a resident of Pasadena, and Warrie A. Seymour, aged 24, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Los Angeles.

CULVER-WILLIAMS. Edward L. Culver, aged 21, a native of California, and Maude Williams, aged 19, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

POWELL. At Silver City, New Mexico, Dec. 15, Richard L., beloved husband of Nellie E. Powell, of No. 1023 Gratton st., Los Angeles, Cal. A native of England, aged 34 years. Funeral today at 2 p.m., from parlors of Cunningham and O'Connor, 1021 S. Grand avenue. Interment Calvary.

Divorce.

SMITH. Sadie J. Carl against Bernart J. Carl; Ruth Placey against Ulysses Placey.

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Railway Conductors Urge Action by State Department to Release Member in Mexican Jail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

GUADALAJARA (Mex.) Dec. 23.—In an effort to arouse general interest in the United States and secure the immediate action by the State Department for the release of James A. Cook, the American railroad conductor in the State penitentiary here, the members of Guadalajara division No. 540, Order of Railway Conductors, have prepared an "appeal" to the American people and are sending it into the United States. Copies are being mailed to the members of Congress at Washington.

In this appeal former Ambassador Thompson is declared to have written a letter that prejudiced the Cook case with the State Department. He is charged with having said that the Order of Railway Conductors would not furnish bail, when it was ready to do so.

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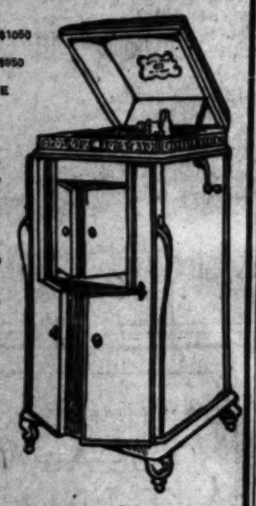

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In direct refutation of the defamation of the present Council, which is to retire January 5, comes the announcement of W. C. Mushet, City Auditor, and A. J. Wallace, chairman of the Council Finance Committee, that the reserve fund, a mysterious segregation in the city's financial tables for over two years past, is to be turned over to the new administration, and represents a Christmas gift of half a million to the treasury from the financial management of the Auditor and the outgoing Council.

It has been but a few days since the Council was pictured in a cartoon as "the gang" running away from an empty treasury, showing a deficit of $12,000. "The gang" meant the Council and the Auditor—Mushet, Wallace, Pease, Dromgold, Wren, Blanchard, Clampitt, Healy, Lyon and Yonkin. The "deficit" alluded to was the appropriation of $12,000 more than is now apparent in the general expense fund, which has always been used for appropriations not contained in the general budget.

But in place of this "deficit" the Auditor, the Finance Committee and the Council will turn over to their successors in January a fortune in real money, which has been accumulated quietly, while the city has been living within its income, and in addition has spent $1,500,000 in permanent improvements.

STARTS GREAT ENTERPRISES.

If the retiring Council had done nothing else than to create this financial triumph it would merit a vote of confidence from the taxpayers. But it has done much more. The three years of its service have witnessed the beginning of the great enterprises of Los Angeles—the great aqueduct, the harbor improvements, consolidation with the port cities, the power development and the expenditure of millions in street improvements.

The building of bridges, fire-engine houses and other structures has been made out of current revenue and not out of bond money, as under previous administrations; and, beside caring for its own, the Council paid $380,000 to complete the outfall sewer for which the bond money proved insufficient.

The Christmas paean really represents a clear gain in three years of $3,000,000, and not a "deficit" as pictured.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

The detailed story of how the Council is able to put its $500,000 Christmas gift into the treasury stocking of Los Angeles will be told the new Council when it meets January 3. City Auditor Mushet, who has been largely responsible for the condition of the finances, will, as the city's fiscal agent, present a narrative in cold-blooded figures. His treatment of the subject will be supplemented by Councilman Wallace, chairman of the Finance Committee, and who, with Councilmen Dromgold and Blanchard, shares credit equally with the auditor's credit. But this credit of not wholly theirs, for the unanimous action of the Council at the end of each of the two last fiscal years has been necessary to carry the plan along.

Briefly it is this: The present Council went into office in January, 1907, facing a deficit of over $3,000,000. This was in the outfall sewer fund, and the first provision made was for the completion of this project. In addition the same year nearly $200,000 was spent in other improvements of a permanent character out of current revenue. This contrasts with the previous policy of meeting all permanent improvements by the creation of debt. But the new Council about faced and determined that bond issues should cease so far as ordinary improvements were concerned.

But the first year the Council found

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QUEER.

TELEGRAM FORGED?

Disbarred Lawyer in County Jail, Accused of Having Resorted to Unusual Measures to Raise a Loan on a Bond.

W. J. DANFORD, a disbarred attorney of this city, was arrested last evening by S. L. Browne, chief detective of the District Attorney, upon a charge of forging a telegraphic dispatch. He was locked up in the County Jail in default of bonds, and will be arraigned this morning before Justice Ling.

The alleged bogus telegram was given by Danford to a client, so the detective says, to confirm the genuineness of a $5000 bond upon which Danford was seeking to raise a $1000 loan.

C. J. O'Keeffe, who lives at No. 328 South Olive street, became suspicious of the good faith of Danford, and communicated with the District Attorney. Superintendent Lamb of the local Western Union Telegraph office joined in the request that a complaint be issued.

The $5000 bond purported to have been issued by the San Miguel Gas, Light and Power Corporation of Telluride, Colo. Until Detective Browne gets more information, he is not prepared to state whether the bond is genuine. But he says he is positive that the dispatch Danford showed O'Keeffe never passed over any telegraph line, but was typewritten in the office of the accused.

When Danford informed O'Keeffe that he wanted to borrow $1000 on the bond, the latter agreed to lend the money, provided he received satisfactory proof that it was worth its face value.

MESSAGE NEVER SENT?

A telegram was prepared in Danford's office in the Grant building, according to O'Keeffe, and was given to a messenger boy. It was addressed to I. E. Brown, cashier of the First National Bank, Telluride, Colo., and asked for information regarding the validity of the bond.

"That telegram was never sent," stated Detective Browne, last night. "After O'Keeffe left Danford's office, the latter telephoned to the Western Union office, asking that the dispatch be returned to him, upon the ground that it contained an error.

"Today, Danford informed O'Keeffe that he had received a message from the bank cashier in reply to the telegraphic inquiry. The telegram was typewriten upon an ordinary blank and assumed to give the message that the bond was all right. We maintain this is absolutely a bogus message, and that no telegram was ever sent to the banker or any reply was received from him. We expect full details later from Telluride."

The detective said Danford was much ruffled at his arrest, and proclaimed his innocence. He asked the officer to accompany him to a Spring-street saloon, where he cashed a check for $5. After arriving at the jail, Danford is said to have called up the proprietor of the saloon and asked him to arrange bonds.

Danford, it appears, admitted some details of the transaction between him and O'Keeffe, but claimed that he was merely acting for a client of his. He also declared the telegram was genuine.

The alleged forged dispatch reads: "Telluride, Colo. Bond inquired about; will be redeemed at face, $5000, with interest, May, 1910. [Signed] I. E. Brown, cashier."

An inquiry will be made today as to the existence of the San Miguel Gas, Light and Power Corporation. There is a Telluride Power Company in that city, but nothing is known by local bankers of any San Miguel concern which has stock or bonds upon the market.

The $5000 bond is signed by "R. M. Weed, president, and James Harman, secretary." If there is such a company doing business, it is thought queer that Danford would have found it necessary to have resorted to the method he is charged with employing in order to prove it is a solvent corporation.

WHY HE'S OUT.

Danford was disbarred from law practice in this State, upon the showing made in the Superior Court by the Los Angeles Bar Association. He appealed to the Supreme Court, where the case is now pending.

The charge against Danford was that he took money from a woman client, when he was unable to appear in the Federal Court in her behalf. He tried to get admitted to practice in the United States District Court, but upon a showing made by the United States District Attorney, he was refused credentials. In spite of this, it is said he extorted about $2500 from the woman, and never returned this sum to her.

Some time ago, the police were summoned to the residence of Mrs. Danford, in the southwest section, to quell a disturbance. Danford claimed his wife quarreled with him and tried to shoot him. Mrs. Danford told the police she fired in the air to frighten her husband.

W. J. Danford,

disbarred attorney, accused of having forged a telegram in order to get money.

SKYSCRAPER FOR CORNER.

Fine Building in View at Second and Broadway, and Deal for Site Is About Completed.

Excepting for a few minor details, negotiations were completed yesterday leading to the transfer by the Citizens' National Bank Company to a local syndicate headed by C. Wesley Roberts of the building on the southwest corner of Second and Broadway, formerly occupied by the American National Bank. The buyers purchase the site with a view to rearing a strictly fire-proof class A store and office building of at least ten stories. The consideration reported in the sale is $222,500.

The property consists of a four-story brick building erected many years ago by the old California Bank. The structure is in good condition, handsome and well arranged; but the call of metropolitan Los Angeles is for the improvement of such valuable corners with buildings which can produce an income such as the present structure can never in the future hope to bring. The ground area of the building is 50 feet on Broadway by 110 feet on Second street.

VERDICT.

ERNSTING IS FOUND GUILTY.

SECOND DEGREE MURDER, SAYS THE TRIAL JURY.

Mystery of Killing of William Salter Has Been Cleared in the Minds of Twelve Men—Defendant's Admissions and the Evidence Sufficient. Sentence This Morning.

In Judge Willis's court this forenoon Willis Ernsting will be arraigned to receive sentence for the killing of William Salter, a rich veteran, whose body was found in Center Alley on the night of August 15 last.

At 9:20 o'clock last night, after deliberating for a little more than five hours, the jury, which had sat at the trial of Ernsting, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The jurors, after receiving the charge of the court, retired yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to deliberate, but not until two hours after they had returned from dinner was a unanimous verdict agreed upon.

All of the forenoon session of the court was taken up with the addresses of W. H. Dehm in behalf of the defendant and Deputy Dist.-Atty. W. J. Ford for the prosecution.

Ernsting was seen with the murdered man the night before the crime was discovered. This was admitted by Ernsting in his testimony. It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused had killed Salter in a rooming house on South Main street, and had taken the body to where it was found.

The defense endeavored to prove that Salter was killed by being trampled upon by a horse attached to a garbage wagon, passing through the alley at an early hour that morning.

It was shown that on the night of his death Salter had been drinking a great deal, and had been refused liquor at three saloons. It was also admitted by Ernsting that he met Salter at his rooming house on the night of the killing, and received $15 from him. He said that afterward there was a scuffle and that he put Salter out of the house.

PHOSA M'ALLISTER DEAD.

Veteran Actress Passes Away at Her Glendale Home—Distinguished Record of Many Years.

Mrs. Harry Duffield, veteran actress, better known to theater-goers of the Pacific Coast as Phosa McAllister, died yesterday noon at her home in Glendale.

Mrs. Duffield had been ill for many months, suffering from heart trouble. Some time ago her death was expected hourly, but she rallied and had been fairly comfortable for many weeks.

For the past two or three seasons Mrs. Duffield has been retired from the stage. Her career justly entitled her to retirement, however, as it had been a long and honorable one.

For several seasons she was a leading woman with Edwin Booth and played opposite him in some of his most memorable road engagements, and at his own theater in New York City.

For two seasons she had her own stock company at the Pence Opera-house in Minneapolis. Later she and her husband came West and were seen in a variety of fine parts in San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. Duffield is still actively engaged in character work at the Burbank Theater.

Mrs. Duffield's last professional work was with the Morosco company, where she was for three years one of the leading lights of the organization.

After she retired here she very successfully conducted her own dramatic school, building up a large patronage, until a further inroad of disease made even this work impossible.

Mrs. Duffield was born in Stoneham, Me., a little more than fifty-eight years ago.

The funeral services will be held at the Booth & Boyson undertaking rooms at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and in all probability Rev. Baker P. Lee will be in charge. Harry Girard will have charge of the music. The interment will probably be at Glendale.

Needless to say, the local actorial colony will be officially represented by a large concourse.

GRIT CANNOT SAVE HIM.

Curlew, Shot by Another Negro, Dies, and Beek May Be Held on Murder Charge.

Although more than forty inches of his intestines were removed early Wednesday morning, Jack Curlew, colored, lived until 9 o'clock last night, after the operation performed on him at the Receiving Hospital. He died in the County Hospital.

Curlew, who lived at No. 840 Hawthorne street, had a revolver duel with John Beek, also colored, of No. 842 Tennessee street, shortly before 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Curlew made a statement to the effect that Beek made amorous advances to his (Curlew's) wife, and that this led to bloodshed.

Beek is in the County Hospital and in the same ward where his antagonist died. He is suffering from a bullet in his leg, which shattered the femur. He will probably be held on a murder charge.

COLLINS GETS THE LIMIT.

J. L. Collins, the bank "worker" who operated in this city and throughout the West, and was convicted of forgery in New Orleans, was given the maximum sentence—fourteen years in the penitentiary—there yesterday.

BEHOLD HIM.

"BUD," REAL SANTA.

A Genuine, Sure-Enough, Blown-in-Bottle Distributor of Christmas Gifts in Los Angeles, and How He Does His Wonders.

Bud, the wrapper.

BY HARRY C. CARR.

THE habitat of this Santa Claus is a place known as the "transfer room" in the basement of one of the department stores on Broadway.

Santa Claus is a pug-nosed boy named "Bud," who wears amazing balloon pants instead of the traditional furs.

The Christmas shoppers travel all over the big store, buying everything from toys to gloves; from bikes to silk hosiery.

It is the job of Bud, the pug-nosed Santa Claus, to collect all these scattered presents into one Christmas pack and send them out to the Jones family in one joy bundle.

Like most young men in that kind of pants, he takes a lively interest.

Yesterday Bud was packing up the Santa Claus bundle for a family out on Forty-fifth street, whenhe stopped and staggered back, as though blinded.

"Gee," he squeaked. "Put it out."

Bud held his hands over his eyes, as though they were blinders.

"Do me the favor," he said to the snickering girl at the next counter. "Put a piece of thick paper over that pink tie or get somebody to turn it off."

Bud took up the neck ornament which was the shade known as cerise. "Say," he demanded, "How about waking up Christmas morning, when you've been trying to lead a decent life, and finding that thing squalling in your stocking?"

Just then the foreman came hustling along and fixed Bud with a deadly look. Which, by the way, didn't bother Santa Claus in the least.

"Say; excuse me, Boss," he said, "have I got to put that pink necktie in with the rest of this stuff?"

"Is it on the transfer slip?" asked the foreman shortly.

"Oh, sure," said Bud. "They've got the right papers for it, all right. The deed was done legal."

"Well, wrap it up and shut up," snapped the foreman.

"You order me to?" he said.

"Of course I do; wh's the matter 'ith you, anyhow?" demanded the hurried boss.

"Very well," said Bud. "You positivfaly order me to put in that pink necktie; very well, I obey. It comes off'n your chances of heaven; not mine."

Bud poked in the necktie with the rest of the Christmas things; then carefully blew on his fingers, as though to cool them.

"Excuse me, Jones family," he said, apostrophizing the distant recipient-to-be. "Excuse me. There's going to be a murder or a divorce in your family Christmas morning when Papa sees his new neckwear; but I done the best."

Bud hustled the Forty-fifth-street presents into one bundle and tossed them lightly on the endless web belt that flows along just behind him; and it went out into the delivery room for the wagons.

Bud worked along busily and in silence for about nine minutes; then he was heard from again.

"She must be a good old centipede," he said, reflectively.

"Whatchu talking about?" asked the giggling young lady at the next counter.

Bud held up a pair of pink "comfy" bedroom slippers, headed for a Highland Park address.

"That's the seventh pair of them things I have sent out to that same house today. She must have a hundred legs—whoever she is."

"Maybe it's for different members of the whole family," suggested the girl wrapper sympathetically.

Bud shook his head. "Nope," he said. "Nobody would dare to do that to a whole family. They just pick out some old weak one that ain't got the punch to defend herself."

"Maybe she's a porch climber and needs them all," said the girl wrapper.

Bud slammed the comfy slippers into the package. "Well," he said with a sigh. "Course it might be. But I wouldn't think that anybody would want to treat even a porch climber that way on Christmas Day."

Bud whistled, as he picked up one of 'hese new mechanical toys—a wonderful little castle with battlements and soldiers and artillery and even a coach-and-four ascending its heights.

Piled with it were horses that would almost neigh and "really steamboats" that sailed under their own steam.

"What do you know about that?" said Bud, holding it up, admiringly.

"What do you know about that? When I was a kid and wanted a boat, I took a shingle for the hull and made the riggin' out of the sticks and a piece of rag."

Bud examined the transfer slip and read the name. The wistful expression went out of his face and a grin replaced it.

"Well," he said to the girl at the next coop, "I remember one time I had a fight with this kid's big brother.'

"How did it come out?" asked the girl at the next station.

Bud's grin expanded another are. "Well," he said, "He had a real steam engine at home and I had a shingle with a rag sail; but I had the punch."

That was all that was heard from snubby-nosed Bud for a minute. Then he gave a grunt.

"Aw, look at this,' he said, pityingly, "I guess this is a hot old Christmas for Banning street. Huh!

He held up a cheap doll and a little tin horse.

"Well," he said, "Old Santa Claus didn't lose much perspiration getting ready for that family's Christmas. I guess that ain't one of his regular stations. I guess Banning street is one of them places where he stops on flag signal only."

"Well for heaven's sake, hurry up," snapped the busy foreman as he came around that way.

"Yeh; I'm a hurryin'," said Bud, absently, still holding the foriorn little tin horse and the little cheap doll.

"Say, Kiddo," he said to the girl at the next coop. "I know these people down at Banning street. The trouble with them is there are two little kids, but they are shy a father."

Bud fingered the little tin horse. "When there ain't any dad, Kiddoo," he said, "Santa Claus seems to lose the address, don't he?"

Suddenly Bud gave a quick look around the transfer room.

"Hey, Kiddoo," he whispered, "you watch me; there's going to be one of these unavoidable errors come off. The boss says these mix-ups reflect discredit on the store; well, get the reflector ready."

Bud dove swiftly into the booth where he had been wrapping up the mechanical toys, with the really steam engine and the castle and the lead soldiers.

With the swift dexterity of a professional wrapper, he whipped out a handful of the wonderful army of lead soldiers and threw them into the

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE---In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Saloon-keepers are asking Police Commission members for assurance before they seek permits in their own names, fearing brewery powers.

Judge Victor Shaw of the Court of Appeals was among the witnesses who appeared in Police Court yesterday in defense of a chauffeur, who was charged with having violated the speed ordinance.

Judge Hervey yesterday denied a divorce to Rachel Emma Meyer from Andrew H. Meyer, a San Francisco traveling man; both wept when testifying about their dead baby; the chances for a reconciliation are good.

More depositions were read yesterday in the action brought by Harry C. Chapman against Laura F. Chapman; the plaintiff was on the stand to tell his story.

Elmer and James Riley, nephew and brother of the late William Riley, testified in the will contest in Judge Conrey's court yesterday, in relation to the deceased's weakness of mind and the influence of Julia Long over the old man.

Rev. C. W. M'Crossan, the convicted mine promoter, paid his fine of $4000 yesterday, and was released from jail. He was allowed $6 for three days' stay in jail.

Florian H. Franklin, who pleaded guilty to highway robbery, was sentenced by Judge Willis to thirty years in Folsom.

AT THE CITY HALL.

SALOON MEN ASK THE GLAD HAND.

CAUTIOUS IN BREAKING AWAY FROM BREWERY TOILS.

Plan of the Administration to Restore Permits to the Real Owners of Liquor-Selling Places Not Wholly Encouraging to Proprietors—Topham to Attack Another One.

That the effort of the administration through the Police Commission to restore "the saloon business to its owners"—the saloon-keepers—seems to be bearing fruit if stories in administration circles are true. It was related yesterday that several proprietors whose permits are security for their contracts with breweries have asked if they would be granted permits in their own names should application be made in the regular way.

It is said one of the great fears of the saloon-keepers who have been held under restraint by their permit contracts has been that they might appear and ask their rights and the commission might not grant them permits. In such a situation they might sacrifice their relations with the breweries and gain nothing at the hands of the commission.

But the Mayor and members of the Police Commission will not say what they will do except that every case will stand on its own merits. Efforts have been made to get the administration to encourage saloon-keepers to ask recognition, but this has not been done except by the assurance of a "square deal."

The only permit so far involved by the new efforts of the commission is that of Casey & O'Connor, who own the saloon at No. 1465 North Main street that was run under the permit of F. B. Hahn, the former Maier Brewery employé, who offers to aid the commission in restoring the saloons to their owners. Casey & O'Connor have made application for a permit, but it cannot be granted under the commission's rules until January 3. In the meantime the saloon is closed.

It is understood several saloon-keepers who are operating under permits in names of brewery employés, may apply next Monday night for permits, but the names are not disclosed.

It seems certain, however, that the saloon at No. 452 Central avenue, which is operating under a permit in the name of P. P. Roberts, an "outside" man for the Maier brewery, will be attacked at Monday night's meeting by Commissioner Topham. It is said the permit Roberts holds is for No. 450 Central avenue, instead of No. 452.

Topham has a copy of the Casey & O'Connor contract which he says is based wholly on the permit. It illustrates how the breweries, basing value on the privilege to sell liquor granted by the commission, have capitalized these permits at about $10,000 each, and are receiving revenue on them by reason of the contracts required.

He assures saloon-keepers that they need not fear arrest on trumped-up charges in order to frighten them into obedience to these contracts, most of which exact $50 a month from the saloon for the privilege extended by the brewery, and which is a privilege Topham declares, they should not possess.

It is the hope of the commission that the saloon-keepers will avail themselves of the opportunity to aid in separating the permit system from brewery control, and the cases now under consideration are said to represent a tendency on the part of the owners to trust the city officials.

WILL REDUCE COST.

FIGUEROA ENGINE HOUSE.

The Fire Commission reconsidered its rejection of the plans and bids for the Figueroa-street engine house yesterday after F. H. Porter of San Francisco, representing the insurance underwriters, had explained the moral obligation of the city to erect the building. He said it had been part of the scheme of the fire department improvement agreed to five years ago and unless progress in the work was shown when the Board of Engineers visits Los Angeles in a few weeks, a raise in the fire rates might result. The commission referred the subject to the Committee of the Whole and will attempt to reduce the cost of the structure, which, according to the bids, is about $90,000. The commission hopes to cut off a third of that sum.

The demand of John P. Kremple, architect of the building, for 3½ per cent. of the cost, as shown by the bids for his services, was held up pending the investigation.

WANTS RECOGNITION.

DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE'S VISIT.

C. F. McNutt, president; M. G. Yoatum, secretary, and Albert M. Norton and W. R. Nerke, directors of the Democratic League, called on the Mayor yesterday to urge him to recognize the organization in making up his commissions. The Mayor advised them to submit such names as they favored and he would give them consideration but he would not promise an appointment.

It seems sure that Dr. Sherwin Gibbins will be transferred from the Health Board to the Police Commission January 3, as the administration, because of the medical service in the police department, wants a physician on the police board.

It is the plan to abolish the double headed office of police surgeon and make a new office with a single head. Those who would like to be that single head are Dr. W. R. Molony, son of Richard Molony, of the Fire Commission; Dr. D. V. Nice and Dr. C. W. Decker.

How He Got the Case.

Dr. S. J. Quin, police surgeon, has reported to the Fire Commission that when J. W. Walker, a lineman of the fire department, was brought to the Receiving Hospital with a fractured limb, the assistant surgeon was out on a police call and Dr. H. H. Chamberlin, who is not employed by the city, was in charge of the hospital. He attended Walker and continued in attendance after Walker left the hospital. Dr. Quint said Chamberlin was not charging in his bill of $200 against the commission, for services at the hospital but for those at Walker's home. The explanation was taken under advisement.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

SIGNS POINT TO RECONCILIATION.

BABY'S GRAVE MAY BRING ONE COUPLE TOGETHER.

Sad Stories in Divorce Hearing. Wife Denied Decree—Tales of Broken Promises, of Idolized Child That Died, Agreement to Make Up, and Second Parting.

Unless all signs are awry, a little shaft in Rosedale Cemetery will serve to cement the shattered love of Rachel Emma Meyer, and Andrew H. Meyer. They were principals in a contested divorce case in Judge Hervey's room yesterday, but it seems that the action had resulted through a misunderstanding, and they may soon be brought together again.

There was sadness in the telling of their stories. Mrs. Meyer said that on the death of their little daughter in this city, in March, 1908, Meyer had come from San Francisco, where he is a traveling salesman for an agricultural machinery house, and they had agreed to make up. Over the body of their baby they again plighted their troth. Meyer promised, she said, to make amends for his waywardness, and they were to resume their proper relations. The wife wept as she told the story.

When Meyer was put on the stand, he broke down completely as he told of the death "of our little one," and said that, within the present week, when he had come down to Los Angeles to oppose the action brought by the wife, he had spent $175 of the $225 that represented every cent he had in the world to purchase a monument for "baby." As he narrated the incident he wept like a child, while the wife, who was just beyond the railing, joined in the tearful tribute to their dead idol.

The action for divorce set up non-support, and, among the witnesses on behalf of the wife, was Mrs. Jennie May Doak, wife of David Perry Doak, the Pan-American railway promoter, who has a divorce case on her own account pending in Judge Houser's court, now temporarily withdrawn pending a settlement of property rights. Mrs. Doak and Mrs. Meyer are sisters.

The Meyers were married in St. Louis in December, 1892, and they went to San Francisco seven years ago to live. On the matter of non-support, it was shown that the wife had received one-half of $800 paid to Meyer on account of the sale of property in St. Louis, and that, of $1400 given to Meyer as his share of the profits on $10,000 worth of stock of the Doak Steel Company in San Francisco, the wife had received $400, and afterward, when she began an action for divorce against him in that city on the ground of adultery, she attached $1000, and got that. This case was withdrawn after the visit of Meyer to Los Angeles, at the time of the death of the baby.

Meyer confessed that there was ground for the complaint of unfaithfulness, and said the woman in the case was a Miss Sadie Brown, a waitress in a 'Frisco restaurant, but he declared that since he had promised to let the woman alone, at the time the plaintiff agreed to withdraw the suit, he had made good his word in that regard. It was shown that while the commissions of Meyer had amounted to about $200 a month, he sent his wife an average of but $30 a month, and he claimed that this was all he could spare after the payment of his expenses. It was also shown that Mrs. Meyer was living at the home of her sister, Mrs. Doak, most of the time, remaining away from Meyer voluntarily, and the husband testified that he had begged her to join him in San Francisco many times.

The court took the case under advisement at the noon recess. With the conclusion of the testimony, Meyer joined his wife and Mrs. Doak, and the trio appeared as happy and contented as if the inner souls of both principals had not been paraded in the divorce court.

At the opening of the afternoon session, after Judge Hervey had read the letters submitted by Mrs. Meyer, an order was entered denying the decree. When court had adjourned for the day, Meyer stepped up to Judge Hervey and poured out his soul in hearty thanks. The court gave the happy man some excellent advice:

"It would seem to me," he said, "that with the tie binding you together in the baby whom you both mourn, there ought to be some way for you to live as a husband and his wife should."

RILEY WILL CONTEST.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Several witnesses were heard yesterday in the case brought by the heirs of William Riley to set aside the probate of his will and distribute his estate among his heirs-at-law. Miles Long, an ex-police officer of this city, with his wife, profited by the death of old man Riley to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Elmer Riley, a nephew of the deceased, testified that his uncle was never just right after a stroke of paralysis in November, 1907. He said the mind of his uncle was never bright and clear after that stroke.

James Riley of West Union, Iowa, testified, but he is an old man, and he had some trouble recalling a conversation he had with William Riley in West Union, just before the stroke of paralysis. The witness said that his brother asked him to come out to Los Angeles and live with him.

It developed yesterday that the attorneys for the Riley heirs are preparing an attack upon Miles Long. Long was arrested on a complaint sworn out by Charles L. Otto, charging him with the mistreatment of a little girl. At the examination Long was released on $2500 bail. On the day set for the hearing Long did not appear, and the bail was forfeited; a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Riley afterward had to pay the money, as he furnished the bond. On September 18, 1908, Long returned to Los Angeles and was arrested on the old charge, being brought into the court of Justice Stephens. The case was set for September 21, and continued until September 29. On that date Deputy District-Attorney Paul McCormick asked for the dismissal of the case, for the reason that many of the witnesses had disappeared.

A feature of the testimony yesterday was the statement of James Riley that his brother and Julia Long made the trip to Mississippi, where the husband of the latter was in hiding, after his get-away following his arrest on the charge as above, and that Riley paid the expenses of the journey.

BOLD ROBBER.

THIRTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

Judge Willis gave Florian H. Franklin a stiff sentence yesterday. Franklin is the young man who entered the jewelry store of David Cohn, No. 208 West Seventh street, several weeks ago, and, after beating the aged proprietor over the head with a murderous piece of gas pipe, made away with jewelry worth $775.

Franklin was captured after a lively chase, and in due course pleaded guilty to the commission of one of the boldest daylight hold-up games ever worked in Los Angeles.

The mother of the culprit testified that so far as she knew, her boy had never been in serious trouble before. She expressed a hope that the court would be lenient. She acknowledged that Florian had been an inmate at Whittier, from which institution he had escaped. The records of the Police Department show that Franklin served one year as a convict at Fort Madison.

Judge Willis expressed reluctance in imposing the sentence. "I have known you by sight for some time," said the court, "but when business men cannot conduct their affairs without fear of such an instrument as this (picking up the piece of gas pipe) it will be time to abolish the courts and police officials. You will be confined in the penitentiary at Folsom for thirty years."

Turning to his attorney, Franklin said: "Well, he could not have hit me very much harder, could he?"

DEPOSITIONS READ.

STORY OF HUSBAND.

Most of yesterday was spent in reading various depositions in the Chapman divorce case in Judge Houser's court. Among those who added more or less detail to the charge of infidelity on the part of the wife, Laura Frances Chapman, were Julia Kirk, May Buchanan and John Chapman, brother of the plaintiff, Harry C. Chapman.

Harry C. Chapman, plaintiff, was the first witness, and his examination was not concluded at the time of the adjournment of court. The proceedings today will conclude that feature of the case.

The testimony was a repetition largely of the incident alleged to have taken place in the Avoca Block, Winnipeg, one dark night in February, 1908, with a recital by the witness of other indiscretions on the part of the wife. It was stated that in January, previous to the trouble in the Avoca Block, upon returning home one Saturday evening, unusually early from his store, the plaintiff found Mrs. Chapman coming from the suite occupied by Mrs. Heffernan, where "Lon" Phillips, the alleged affinity, had rooms.

The little "snow baby," Dorothy Chapman, was in the courtroom during the hearing and when Judge Houser ordered recesses at intervals, the mother put in her time fondling and kissing the tiny mite. It is asserted by Mrs. Chapman that the evidence in her behalf will clear her of the charge brought against her by her husband.

FALKNER BABY.

SUBJECT OF CONTENTION.

Judge Moss disposed of the habeas corpus action brought by Henry C. Falkner against Bertha M. Falkner, involving the custody of a six-year-old son, in short order yesterday. An action for divorce is pending against Falkner, brought by the wife, who alleges desertion, and the court refused to have anything to do with the case along the lines of the habeas corpus action until the hearing of the divorce proposition, when the custody of the child will be a matter of proof on both sides.

In order to secure quick action, a citation was issued by Judge Wilbur, returnable Monday, in Department Three, when Mrs. Falkner will be compelled to show why she should not be deprived of the custody of the boy.

Some time ago, Falkner was arrested on the ground of abandoning the child, and he is now at liberty on a $4000 bond in Justice Ling's court, the case being set for the 29th.

It is alleged by Falkner that a sum in excess of $10,000 has been spent by him upon the parents of his wife since he joined the Maire home circle. He claims that the mother-in-law, Anna Maire, offered to allow him to see the child for ten minutes if he would pay $50, but she demanded a cash bonus of $75, if he cared to take it for a trip up town in search of Christmas presents.

Falkner appeared to have plenty of money, and when called upon to pay the court reporter, the smallest "change" he could find was a $20 gold piece.

THEATRICAL QUARREL.

WAR REACHES COURTS.

The troubles of the rival theatrical treasurers' associations have reached the Superior Court. Some time ago there was a race between them to see which of the two should first reach the office of the Secretary of State for incorporation purposes. An action was brought yesterday by Joseph Montrose and Ira Joseph in behalf of the Theatrical Treasurers' Association of Los Angeles against J. D. Barnes, Clifford Bernard, Warwick L. Horn, Lew Spalding and Frank Toplitzky and the Theatrical Treasurers' Association of Los Angeles.

It is alleged by the plaintiffs that they organized the real Theatrical Treasurers' Association in April, last, and that until the 13th inst., the name and title had been used without a protest; that two of the "insurgents," Barnes and Bernard, were expelled from the association for the non-payment of dues; that they at once conspired with the other defendants to organize another and similar organization, and filed a certificate of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk.

It is intended by the plaintiffs to give an annual ball on January 14, and the defendants are also arranging for a similar affair on the same night. Plaintiffs want the court to enjoin the defendants from so doing, and damages in $200 are asked for, and a citation compelling defendants to show cause why they should not be restrained from using the title of the corporation.

ABANDONMENT ACTION.

THE PEOPLE ASK DELAY.

The complaint against Frank D. Turner, charged with the abandonment of his wife, Jeannette Turner, an action pending in the courts for some time, came up in Judge Davis's department yesterday. The District Attorney asked for more time to prepare for the hearing, and a deposition was read from White Plains, N. Y., to the effect that Mrs. Turner is now in that place quite ill.

It was shown by young Turner's attorney that during the stay of Mrs. Turner in Los Angeles she put up at the Angelus Hotel, and the bill for her entertainment, amounting to about $73.75, was shown in court. "But the bill has not been paid," shouted one of the representatives of the other side of the case.

The motion to further postpone the

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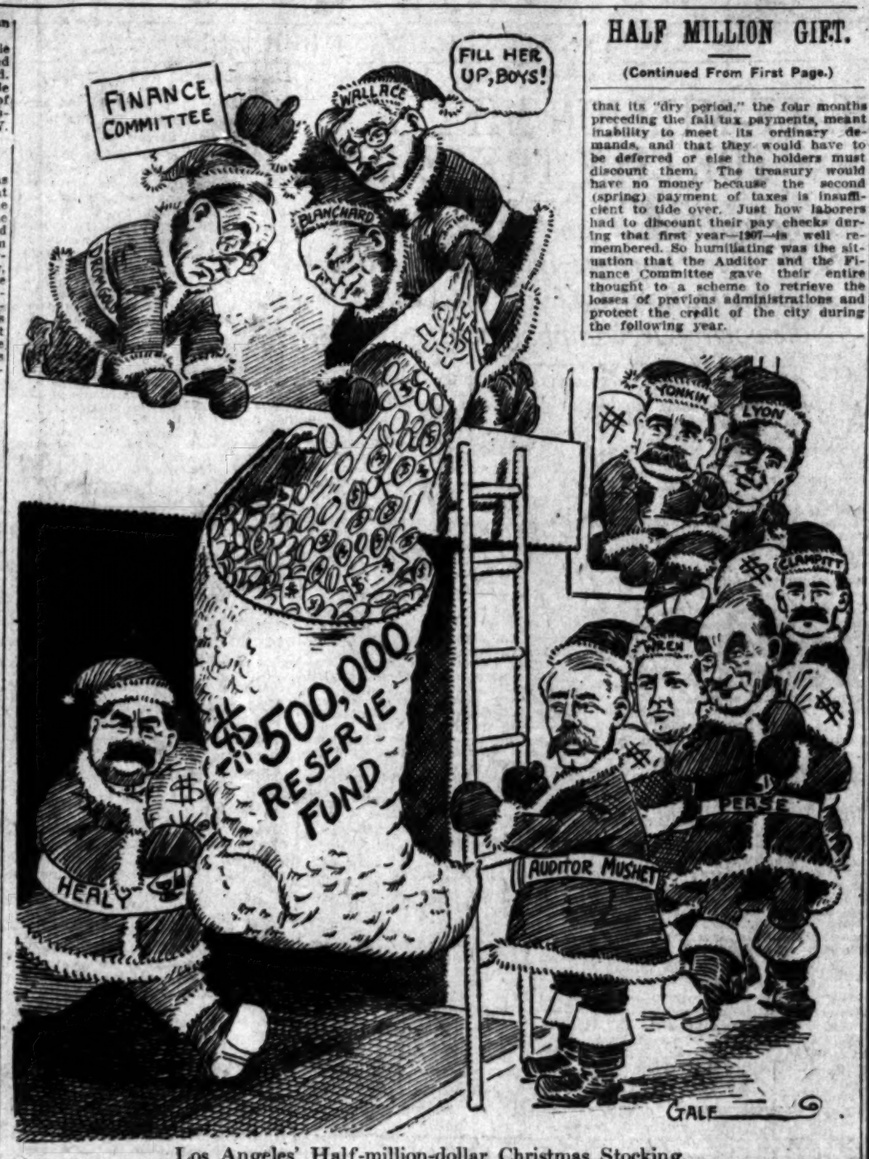

Los Angeles' Half-million-dollar Christmas Stocking.

Nine Santa Claus Councilmen and one Santa Claus Auditor, by saving the unexpended balances for two years, turn $501,633 over to the new administration in January—an unexampled record.

HALF MILLION GIFT.

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that its "dry period," the four months preceding the fall tax payments, meant inability to meet its ordinary demands, and that they would have to be deferred or else the holders must discount them. The treasury would have no money because the second (spring) payment of taxes is insufficient to tide over. Just how laborers had to discount their pay checks during that first year—1907—is well remembered. So humiliating was the situation that the Auditor and the Finance Committee gave their entire thought to a scheme to retrieve the losses of previous administrations and protect the credit of the city during the following year.

To do this, the scheme was finally devised which has borne fruit now in the $500,000 reserve fund. The Auditor and the Finance Committee decided last year to ask the Council to segregate all unexpended balances into the reserve fund, which is to be used first for the payment of salaries, then for contracts and lastly for other obligations of the city. When the Council was asked, it unanimously agreed and the reserve fund got its start. None but the Auditor and the Finance Committee knew its proportions, but the Auditor's report will show that in 1908 the unexpended balances amounted to $253,528.12.

Ordinarily unexpended balances lapse into the general fund, but by this segregation, over a quarter of a million dollars was set apart to give relief during the four "dry" months. It furnished ample relief. Budget appropriations were confined to current revenue.

At the end of the fiscal year of 1908 (June 30) the same process was followed, and $248,106.53 was again segregated into the reserve fund, and this with the item of the year before makes the handsome balance of $501,-633.65 for the outgoing Council to turn over to its successors.

During its three-year administration the Council has this net gain to boast of:

Spent in permanent improvement out of current revenue, approximately $1,-475,000; reserve fund, composed of unexpended balances, $501,633.65; total, $1,976,633.65.

Three items making up the large expenditure are the $380,000 expended in completing the outfall sewer, $410,000 in 1905 for permanent improvements and $455,000 in 1909 for the same purpose. The exact cost of the permanent improvements in 1907, in addition to the outfall sewer amount, has not been computed, but it is expected to reach $200,000.

The exact figures will be given by Auditor Mushet in his statement January 3, and he will, perhaps, disclose the result of the investigation of the finances of the preceding three years, when, as The Times exposed at the time, money raised for sinking fund and interest was used for current expenses, and a higher tax levied to make up the deficiency. He will also show a comparison of taxation in the past three years and a similar period preceding them.

The result of all his calculations and those of Mr. Wallace will be to demonstrate that this Council, which has been frequently referred to as "the gang," has made gigantic strides in the direction of lessening the burden on the taxpayer, especially in view of the ever-increasing aqueduct charges. For it must be remembered that the last tax rate fixed by the Council, while aggregating the highest for many years—$1.47.—is really caused by the aqueduct bond provisions as the rate for municipal purposes was kept at 85 cents—15 cents below the maximum allowed by law. And with this rate, the Council has been able to continue city betterments.

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Vaudeville Performers in the Township Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvino, who sued a booking agency for damages because their act did not run the length of time promised, and lost the case.

SCATTER CHRISTMAS CHEER.

Entertainments by Y. W. C. A. Clubs Have Been Heartily Enjoyed. Many Gifts Distributed.

Members of the Indoor-Outdoor Club of the Young Women's Christian Association, composed of girls of the gymnasium department entertained about forty children and their mothers last night with a Christmas party.

Two trees illuminated by electricity and hung with gifts delighted the hearts of the children. Dolls for the girls, balls and harmonicas for the boys, clothing and candy were distributed to all.

The celebration was under the management of a committee of which Miss Lilia Vance was chairman.

Last night's party was one of a series given by the association. The Ayuda Club, composed of young business women, gave a Christmas dinner and party to the Adelante Club, an organization made up of the youngest employés of the Hamburger Store; each little lady carried Long from this party a pair of gymnasium shoes, and a stocking of candy.

Victoria II Club, composed of the youngest members of the Broadway store, were entertained recently with a Christmas party by another club of business women of the association, known as Boneka Club. Each of these girls was also given a pair of gym shoes and other gifts.

The High School department of the association and the teachers have also enjoyed a Christmas celebration. A large Christmas tree was set up in the members' room for this occasion, and it contained gifts for all.

On Christmas night at the Young Women's Christian Association, a programme of unusual interest will be given. The first part of the evening will be devoted to special music and readings. A cornet solo will be given by Frederick B. Eno, accompanied by Miss Marion Bruce Dumbell. Miss Faith Nash will be the vocalist of the evening, and Miss Helen Bosbyshell will give a Christmas reading. Part two of the programme is to be a surprise for the guests.

The association extends a hearty invitation to all young women who are strangers in the city, or who have no home ties, to attend this Christmas party.

SAD RETURN.

SON ARRIVES WITH CORPSE.

LOS ANGELES MAN KILLED BY FALL IN NEW MEXICO.

Civil Engineer Subject to Dizzy Spells Drops from Bridge Across Washed-out Street—Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon—Leaves a Widow and Six Children.

Ricard L. Powel, 58 years of age, a Los Angeles man engaged as a civil engineer at Silver City, N. M., was killed by a fall from a foot-bridge across a washed-out street of that city on Wednesday, the 15th inst. Last Wednesday morning his son, Edward, arrived here with the body. The funeral services will be at the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment is to be at Calvary.

Mr. Powel was born in England. He came to America when about 21 years of age. For a short time he was engaged in the theatrical business in New York with a cousin. A few years later he went to Kansas City, Mo. Here he took up surveying and for years he was connected with the government Reclamation Service. He was wholly a self-made man, rising from a poor immigrant boy to a position of trust and responsibility in the government service.

In 1884 he moved with his family from Kansas City to Silver City and remained there until 1898, when, on account of the failing health of his wife, he found it necessary to come to Los Angeles.

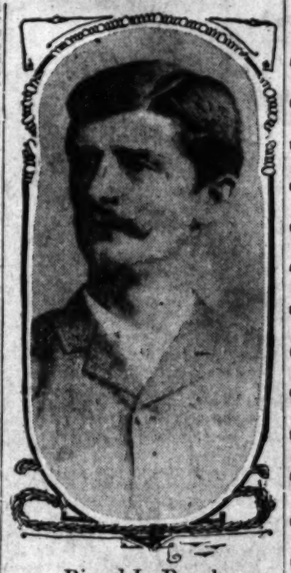
On the day of his death Mr. Powel had returned from Las Cruces. He visited the office of his lawyer, Wilson Walton, at about 10 o'clock in the evening and remained there until nearly 11 o'clock. As he was about to leave Mr. Walton remarked: "You are looking badly, Powel. Are you sick?"

Mr. Powel replied that he was simply tired out, but that a good night's sleep would make him all right. Knowing that Mr. Powel had been suffering from spells of dizziness for a number of years, Walton was not greatly concerned.

It was necessary for Powel to cross a small foot-bridge leading over a street that had been washed out two years before. The washout is nearly forty feet deep. It is thought that in attempting to cross the bridge he became dizzy and fell. The fall to the bottom was not a direct drop, but rather a long slide and a number of short drops. His body was not found until the following morning. The only marks were slight bruises on the forehead. It is probable that he struck his head on a stone, being rendered unconscious, and, as the night was extremely cold, died of exposure.

The family was notified, and his son, Edward, with a friend, Millard Stryker, left Los Angeles last Thursday to bring back the body.

Powel leaves a widow and six children—Edward E., Harry E., Arthur E., Ricard L., Jr., Nellie B. and Mrs. W. E. Shore.



Ricard L. Powel,

Los Angeles man, who fell off a bridge in Silver City, N. M., and died from his injuries.

WOMAN KILLS HERSELF.

While Depressed Over Financial Matters She Cuts Throat With Razor at Visalia.

VISALIA, Dec. 23.—With the wounds of a previous attempt at suicide but partially healed on her neck, Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon killed herself today by slashing her throat with a razor while depressed over financial matters. While still alive she was found by her daughter, but the wounds were so deep that the flow of blood could not be checked.

Mrs. Gordon made an attempt on her life two weeks ago and was saved from death only by prompt medical aid. Close watch was maintained by her relatives for a time, but she appeared to recover from the fit of depression and vigilance was relaxed.

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White peaks of glory;
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On the home stretch. Get busy!

There are no new Democrats, and the old ones are dying off.

When everybody is thinking Christmas it's hard to talk anything else.

Next year in Los Angeles will be known as the year of the skyscrapers.

It will all be over tonight but the shouting of the kids at daybreak in the morning.

We judge from the dispatches that the Danish scientists are sore about something.

Cook is in hiding, but those who were his friends are compelled to remain in the open.

There's many a turkey gobbler strutting around today who will get it in the neck tomorrow.

Admiral Schley still sticks to Dr. Cook, but we very much fear that Cook has looped the loops.

Mrs. Watson denies that her husband, the poet, is crazy. But if he isn't crazy how can he be a poet?

We will say this for Cook, that he couldn't have written it in better style if he had actually been there.

Tomorrow morning the department stores will look as though they have been hit by Kansas cyclones.

Be careful that you do not lose that diamond ring you have purchased for your wife's Christmas present.

The Navy Department says we need two more battleships. We don't need them, but we ought to have them.

It is quite apparent that Zelaya thinks about as much of the United States as a Kentuckian thinks of lemonade.

If tomorrow you notice a man in new slippers out in the back yard trying to break in a new pipe—that's daddy.

"The biggest ever," say the express companies and the postoffices. Let us hope that it will also be the happiest ever.

We trust that mother will not ask us today if her hat is on straight, because we know she can't keep it that way.

A Texas couple has been married by telephone. We next expect to hear that the first word the baby said was "hello."

It must not be thought that, while Pierpont Morgan has paid $40,000 for two soup tureens, he is in the soup himself.

Tonight is the time for you to steal stealthily forth in the dark and leave that big basket at some poor person's door.

There's Santa Claus and the punch bowl and the Christmas tree and all those things—but, O you girlie under the mistletoe!

The news that Estrada has killed off 600 more of Zelaya's friends indicates that the holy cause of freedom is still being upheld.

Many prayers have been said for the repose of the soul of King Leopold, and it isn't a case of a man not needing them, either.

"Is Mrs. Brokaw unreasonable?" asks a headline. Well, it all depends whether you would call sixteen cocktails a day unreasonable or not.

If you have squared yourself with Santa Claus, don't worry whether you have a chimney on your house or not. He'll find a way to get in.

If Capt. Roald Amundsen meets up with Dr. Cook we should like to have a stenographic report of his remarks. Please cable at our expense.

It seems a pity that the railroads are winding up the year with so many accidents and fatalities after the good record they have been making.

The candles on the Christmas trees will hardly have burned half-way down before those easterners will start out on the grand rush for California.

If Peary is willing to do without the cheers, we think that there will now be a general disposition to give him credit as the original discoverer of the big nail.

Minister Wu says that a man ought to live 200 years if he meets with no accident and doesn't get sick. Wu would make a fortune writing for the runny papers.

If this Señor Zelaya will meet Uncle Sam out in somebody's back yard there will be a fight. Zelaya is the most insulting cuss of that whole Central American outfit.

Whether to arrange for oranges to ripen earlier or to postpone Christmas until a later date is a question that our boards of trade might take up at the next meeting.

A man in Kentucky who shot his mother-in-law lost a cinch with the jury by making the fatal mistake of also shooting some other people. He couldn't let well enough alone.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The Christmas spirit is the child spirit. From time immemorial Christmas time has been devoted to children. Fifty or sixty years ago Christmas presents were almost all given to children. Between grown-ups there was very little passing of gifts.

The more of the child spirit there is in life the better it will be for life; and the more of the child spirit there is in Christmas the better Christmas will be. The Child whose birth is commemorated on Christmas Day grew to be a great moral teacher. As to giving, He is on record with the declaration, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." He also advised His Disciples that when they made a feast they should not invite the well-to-do who needed nothing, but they should go out into the byways of the world and bring in the poor and the lame and the halt and the blind. Giving to children is not the giving of the Pharisees, who expect to receive as much again. From the gift to the child there is nothing coming back to the giver, and there the blessing of giving and the joy of Christmas must be found.

Up along Puget Sound and through the "Siwash" country the Indians have there what is called a "potlatch." This is an event in which a chief invites the tribe and they proceed to make presents one to another. But there is no real giving. It is about the shrewdest "skin game" that was ever practiced upon earth. One buck Indian or squaw gives something to another, and the resentment that rankles in the heart of the one that gets the worst of it is something terrible. They, each and all, weigh carefully to a hair's breadth the value of the article handed to them, and then ransack as for a needle in a bale of hay for the thing among their own possessions which falls just enough below in value the thing received to make it difficult to tell who beats the other.

Really Christmas giving among civilized people in our own community is often very much like an Indian "potlatch." The way some of our lovely Christian sisters give to one another is a study in the complicated degradation of human nature. How they compare the article received with that given, and the remarks they make about "the stingy thing," are edifying.

The distinguishing traits of childhood are faith, hope and charity. The child believes all things, hopes all things, and unfortunately too often has to endure all things. But the faith of childhood and its hope compensate for everything of an untoward nature that can fall upon the child.

The writer has in mind two tiny tots. It was Christmas time, and the gifts were handed around. The baby girl received a beautiful blue tuck-down for her crib. The baby boy, two years old, twenty months the senior of his sister, rejoiced with inexpressible glee. He has the artistic temperament and loves mildly bright things. A black garment is abomination to his little soul. Anything blue he loves as he does the sky. When the second blue tuck-down was produced he said, "Anudder for Margarita." When a crib was produced for his own use, with a soft medicated-cotton mattress and a pillow with a lace slip over it, then the blue tuck-down was spread over it, and he was undressed and wrapped up in the pretty, soft, comfortable things, such a smile of ineffable joy as spread over his face! He patted the soft, comfortable mattress and whispered to his mamma, "Nice OO-oo." This was the name he had for his uncle, the giver of the crib, from the time he took notice of anything.

Let us devote Christmas to the children, and as we spend our money for them we know that we are giving and expecting nothing in return. Perhaps this giving may cultivate in our hearts a little of the faith and hope and charity of childhood. It would be better to have the spirit of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who said he was 70 years young, than to have the millions of John D. Rockefeller or J. Pierpont Morgan and permit the icy fingers of old age to touch our heart. It would be better to have the faith of the little child that asks "the unknown God" to bless his little friends, the baby geese, or the bacon he has for his breakfast, than to have the wisdom of Solomon, reinforced with that of Aristotle and then all the knowledge of Francis Bacon annexed, if these mental gifts must be accompanied by the blighting skepticism of a Voltaire or the coarse unbelief of a Charles Bradlaugh.

THE LADY AND THE JAP.

Something over a year ago the press dispatches one morning furnished the world with a mild sensation, it being a story of a young woman of Anglo-Saxon origin who would marry a Japanese young man.

"When a woman will she will," particularly if it is a case of marrying. "Love laughs at locksmiths" and at parental objection and prohibition.

This young woman at Seattle was one who had had all there is in "Christian culture," but that or any other culture will never cultivate out of some women's hearts erotic impulses.

Miss Emery's father was an "archdeacon," whatever that may be in ecclesiastical polity. He is some kind of a clergyman, any way. His daughter had been reared close to the sanctuary and had learned her catechism, no doubt. She had been taught "to obey her spiritual pastors and masters," "to order herself lowly and reverently to all her betters."

But she had not learned much of human nature or of profound philosophy. The Scriptures, which she presumably read and certainly heard read, had warned her about the impossibility of the Ethiopian changing his skin or the leopard discarding his spots. Miss Emery was probably of English birth, or at least of English origin. She must have read Tennyson and known the line which teaches "for I hold the gray barbarian lower than a Christian child."

To be sure, Aoki Sen was not an Ethiopian, although not far removed therefrom; nor was he a spotted leopard, although there was a good deal of the beast beneath his skin. If he had been a gray barbarian perhaps Miss Emery could have resisted his blandishments; but, being dark of poll as well as brown of skin, he made successful siege to the foolish young creature's heart while he scrubbed pots in her father's kitchen and she passed near the scene of his occupation.

Whether quite exact or not, the Emery parents, it is said, expressed themselves as fairly well satisfied with the union between the daughter of the house and the house scullion. Queer taste if he were not a Japanese, and ten times queer inasmuch as he was.

You know the story of the girl, the book, the hammock, the babbling brook, the man with the big mustache. You know the second flight of that interesting story in verse beginning "Married now a year ago." So it is with Mme. Aoki. Whether she is keeping house in Baxter Row or Klondike Row, it is a row inhabited by persons of the same nationality as her husband. She not only married a Jap, but like Ruth of old she said to him: "Whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy gods my gods."

Beautiful philosophy, beautiful romance! Mrs. Aoki, born Emery, has tried to make the Japanese her people, if not their gods her gods. She has found to her sorrow that barbarianism will persist in the heart of the Oriental in spite of scrubbing dishes in the kitchen of an archdeacon. It takes some more intimate connection with Christianity to change the heart of the barbarian to the type of the Christian child.

Miss Emery has a half-caste baby. To go back to Tennyson, next to her good [illegible]

SUGGESTION FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

doubt it will be worthy of them both. But after a year of disillusion by life as a Jap among Japs, Mrs. Aoki finds her lot intolerable. "The old, old story" has become very old. The glamour of romance is worn off. She has had a year of Japanese life to cool the current of her young blood and she has a baby to nourish and bring up. Her husband turns out to be a miserable, lazy, coarse, dishonest, unclean heathen, and the atmosphere surrounding her in the Japanese settlement is so utterly different from that in the home of her archdeacon father that her soul is sick and her heart is nauseated.

Missionary effort among the heathen is all very well, but it would be just as well for Christian girls to realize that it takes more than a glib recital of the catechism, including the Ten Commandments, to convert a worshiper of Japanese idols, with rites as bestial as ever disgraced the Island of Cyprus under Mt. Ida, where the priestesses of Venus plied their disgusting trade, into a safe husband.

BURDETTE'S COMMENTS.

XXVI.

In the City of the Angels.

The chauffeur begged the newsboy's pardon. The urchin's movements were so quick that he had been unable to decide which way he was going to jump next. The newsboy assured him that he was not hurt in the least and offered to let the driver have another bump for the quarter which he had leaned over the side of the car to hand to the lad. He said they really were not worth more than two for a quarter.

The ladies emerged from the car and made their way toward the great doors of the palatial department store. The chauffeur, seeing them safely inside, looked up and down the street, and did not light a cigarette with the breath of a pestilence. He watched with amused interest the great throngs of Christmas shoppers lounging along Broadway, pausing before the beautifully decorated windows, or loitering to exchange the greetings of the season with friends and acquaintances as they met from time to time. He heard a man with a strong American accent apologize to the motorman of a trolley car for having inadvertently impeded the progress of the car by stepping in front of it, and listened to the laughing repartee of the smiling motorman, while he wondered to what nationality the man with the American accent belonged.

The intelligent stranger who was observing these incidents of the Yuletide traffic was much impressed by the scenes within the great department stores as he entered them. The courteous floor managers and ushers directing the shoppers to the different departments; the customers sitting at their ease before the counters and conversing with the salesladies and sales gentlemen; the merry little cash messengers running noiselessly to and fro, and the busy wrapping commissioners deftly tying up fifteen-cent parcels to look like fifty-dollar purchases. Orchestras, hidden in bowers of natural plants, played soft music.

In one of the larger stores there was established for the edification and amusement of the clients a Museum of the Antiquities of Retail Commerce. The observant stranger, seeing a number of persons gathered about this place, joined them, and saw within the glass cabinet two figures, a man and a woman. They were labeled "Christmas Shoppers of the Early Part of the Twentieth Century." A courteous attendant explained to him that "shoppers" was an obsolete term for "clients." The woman in the cabinet had four arms. Two at her sides were normal, save that the elbows were armed with scythe blades of a natural growth of very hard bone, for use in mowing a way for the shopper through the crowds that stormed what were called the bargain counters. Of the other arms, one grew out between her breasts. This one had four or five ball-bearing joints and terminated in ten long sharp, hook-shaped ends, and was used in sweeping everything within its radius from the counter. Large and vari-colored tufts of human hair that still clung to the grapling hooks indicated that it was also, in the closing days of what was at that time known as the "Christmas rush," used as a weapon of offense in combat with other shoppers. The fourth arm grew out between the woman's shoulder blades. It had a single ball-and-socket joint, and terminated in what was called a "wallop," being a knob the touch of which produced paralysis in the strongest men.

The man was of normal figure, save that his arms were preternaturally long, and the thumbs, which were jointless, fitted into loops of gristle which grew out of his hips, whereby he was enabled to wrap his arms around the plunder which the female shopper raked from the counters, and anchor his thumbs into the loops. His eyes were glaring and bore an expression of fearful terror, while his lips were set in the shape of the expletive, or letter, "Gee!" Two deep depressions in his ribs, on either side, disclosed the tragic fact that he had met his death from a couple of right and left "wallops" from the female shoppers, who [illegible]

which, by the strained distension of his elongated arms, must have been very numerous.

Only one had escaped the sweep of that terrible grappling arm—a beautifully colored card, indicative of the art of the early 1900's, sticking out of the man's side pocket. A group of naked people stood in the snow up to their knees around a buan bursting with bloom of red, blue, white and yellow roses, while a howling blizzard swept by, filling the air with pellets of ice and whirling snow, in the midst of which gaily colored birds fluttered in graceful circles, teaching their nestlings to fly. Several of the naked people carried fans, and they were all singing from a scroll, somewhat mutilated by the impingement of the "wallop," but still bearing the words, evidently completing some anthem—"on earth, good will to men." The word "men" was badly defaced, showing that it had been hit twice, real hard.

The picture was called a "Christmas card." It was supposed to be a sort of evil charm which people at that time of the year sent to their enemies. It was believed to have the power of producing paresis on the part of the recipient.

Another exhibit in the museum was a section of redwood log, about seven feet long and twenty inches in diameter. It had handles along both sides and was swung by four men. It was used for driving shoppers into the elevators. When the elevator was completely filled, the packers took eight or ten very thin shoppers, who had been reserved for this purpose, and drove them into the car head on with the "get together," as the battering ram was called.

The stranger shuddered as he looked upon these relics of a brutal and cruel age, and was glad to take the arm of a strong and gentle usher, who, observing his agitation, insisted on escorting him to the men's rest room. There a beautiful young lady asked him if he spoke French, and brought him a glass of sherbet with a sliver a foot long in it, and fanned him, and wiped the beaded perspiration from his pallid brow with her lace handkerchief, marked down from nineteen cents for that day only.

Greatly refreshed, the stranger left the store, declining the five-dollar gold piece which the proprietor pressed upon him as "a souvenir of his first visit to his so wretched junk shop." Midway across the street, he paused, as one in a trance, from which moment of abstraction he was recalled by the voice of a truck driver, asking him if he would kindly stand a little one side that he might turn his team on the right side of the street intersection without running over a policeman, which not-to-be-thought-of atrocity, he averred, would drive him to drink. At least once. Or even oftener, if he were tempted by some friend who had the wealth. The stranger bowed, the truckman lifted his hat and drove on, calling his splendid horses, as he urged them to greater speed, "Birdie" and "Tootsie."

As the stranger approached a policeman to seek information concerning a first-class hotel with meals at fifteen cents and up, the stranger noted that the officer was talking earnestly to a young man whose hand he held gently in both his own. The youth was evidently of one of our most prominent families in society, from the fact that he wore a shirt of one color, collar of another and cuffs of two, with a large horseshoe pin set with many diamonds in his near-white four-in-hand. The officer had detected him in the act of preparing to expectorate in the middle of the street, right on the trolley's right of way.

"You were about to commit a heinous crime," the policeman said in a low voice, "and it is really my duty to arrest you. But you are young and I will be lenient. I will let you go. But consider what might have been the result of your rash act. After such an insult to their invested rights in these streets the company would very likely have torn up all their tracks in the city and removed to Evanston, Illinois."

"Has he been here very long?" the visitor asked.

"Only since Christmas Eve," the keeper said, "but he is liable to remain for the rest of his life. He isn't violent. But you can't shake his conviction that he is in heaven. See, he chalks up the date all over the walls of his cell—'Los Angeles, Heaven, Christmastide, 1909.' How did it happen? Oh, he put off his Christmas shopping until the night of December 24 and got caught in a maelstrom of women."

Robert J. Burdette

UNCLE WALT, WARBLER.

BY UNCLE WALT MASON OF EMPORIA.
Where Grows the Sunflower.

I have heard of Halley's comet and the tail protruding from it, and it surely is a hummer if the things I read are true; through the distant airy spaces it is straining in its traces, bound to reach its destination at the hour when it is due. All the scientists, in chorus, say the blamed thing's headed for us, by some strange, unknown attraction to our little world it's drawn; if it jolts against this planet we won't have much time to scan it—we'll be cooked and turned to ashes ere we know what's going on. It will, in a festive manner, swing its tail, like some huge banner, o'er the surface of this globelet, and there'll be a ghastly thud; this old

names will all be Modt. In this [illegible] hurry men are given much to [illegible] not worth the trouble, over [illegible] now we have a chance to [illegible] ine in sorrow—let us worry [illegible] ing on the job today! Other [illegible] phrases we shall ask to go to [illegible] ing over Halley and his comet [illegible] all be melancholy; let us talk of [illegible] ley, let us show this smiley [illegible] doomed can wail!

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From 8 o'clock this [illegible] o'clock tonight our store [illegible] for business, and we are [illegible] you to the best of our [illegible]

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The Trustee Co[illegible] of Los [illegible]

C AND THE STAGE.

[illegible]' Association [illegible] the original Mont[illegible] tion is indicated—[illegible] tion yesterday re[illegible] d Treasurers' Asso[illegible] Barnes's pet child—[illegible] ame and insignia of [illegible]

[illegible] this prayer will come [illegible] Judge Wilbur. [illegible] things were hinted [illegible] but in this case, ap[illegible] Bostock faction has [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] machinery of the new [illegible] legend "Inc.," and [illegible] of the other society. [illegible] declares these em[illegible] and shows a copy[illegible] it.

[illegible] Eleanor Kent as [illegible] Majestic attraction [illegible] Miss Kent will [illegible] her excellent servi[illegible] man of the Edgar [illegible] company, at the Au[illegible] bodo" has just been [illegible] revival by John [illegible]

[illegible] probably reopen [illegible] with Harry Lauder, [illegible] giving four per[illegible] Lauder—who is [illegible] direction, being under [illegible] agement of William [illegible] dicate forces will [illegible] in "The Girl and [illegible] least. Bernard is [illegible] ticipate for first en[illegible] the present outlook. [illegible] after will come [illegible] three new plays; [illegible] "A Man's World," [illegible] in "Marcelle." [illegible] requested Man[illegible] and them the exact [illegible] as they might be [illegible] opera accommoda[illegible] like a Shubert-[illegible]

[illegible] Angeles Orphans' [illegible] number of nearly 100 [illegible] the Orpheum this [illegible] Manager Drown will [illegible] annual Christmas [illegible] of a theater party—a [illegible]

[illegible] confessed, but so [illegible] hinted regarding the [illegible] latest satire, "Angel [illegible] the court of the City [illegible] to officially attend [illegible] on January 5, to [illegible] what will happen. The [illegible] administrators are [illegible] to their declarations. [illegible] music—literally and [illegible] the Gamutites [illegible] political burlesque [illegible]

[illegible] principal band com[illegible] and neither will [illegible] from the show.

[illegible] was considering a [illegible] of the old English [illegible] Sardou trag[illegible] but the request from [illegible] did is to cover dur[illegible] Austin was for "The [illegible] and "Magda" [illegible] to see play, "The [illegible] and "Sapho." [illegible] announced, [illegible] to a new [illegible] playwright next [illegible] probably make a re[illegible] debut for "Scandal." [illegible] wins one Shakes-[illegible] Marion Bostand, son [illegible] wrote "Cyrano de [illegible] L'Aiglon," has made [illegible] of his father's "La [illegible] for Nethersole's use in [illegible] is quite likely she will [illegible] performances of this [illegible] first produced in [illegible] Bostandi.

[illegible] for Nethersole's local [illegible] work at the Mason [illegible]

[illegible] masses of the Ferris [illegible] part in their production [illegible] at the Grand, the [illegible] last night announced [illegible] would be continued for [illegible] The second week will [illegible] production, and every[illegible] is the same, with the [illegible] Santa Claus finale [illegible] for the present Christ[illegible] During the second week [illegible] Mr. Hartman will [illegible] Brewer's "Man Toy."

[illegible] and scenic rehearsal [illegible] on the Belasco stage [illegible] Mrs. Andrews's new [illegible] play is ready for the [illegible] piece next [illegible]

LOVES RACY PLAY.

[illegible] Critic Says That Such [illegible] Produced Are Only [illegible] Expected.

[illegible] DAY REPORT.

[illegible]—At the Theater Des [illegible] ("La Coeur d'Homme" [illegible] a Man.") a play in [illegible] Sara Bernhardt, was [illegible] Sarnois, an author, [illegible] old, has married a [illegible] beautiful person. Sabine. [illegible] months, Paul's ro[illegible] him to fall in love [illegible] godmother, a per[illegible] Mme. De Valfreal [illegible] man's attention un[illegible] she consoles himself [illegible] Jules, who, it seems, [illegible] apart. Then she [illegible] is the secret hope of [illegible] return to his wife. The [illegible] about, but not as [illegible] planned, for the wife [illegible] her husband, [illegible] as a result, com[illegible] the young couple [illegible]

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At Half
14k gold mesh bags.
Small collection of fine leather hand bags and suit cases—the cases with silver fittings.

At 1/3 Off
All boys' single and double-breasted knickerbocker suits selling regularly at $6.50 to $15, selling this week at a third off.
And a third reduction on all $4 to $12 reefer coats for boys and girls.
Boys' $2.50 and $3 all-wool sweater jackets at $2; sizes 28 to 34.
$7.50 after dinner coffee sets at $5.
$7.50 fancy chiffon scarfs, $4.
$12 to $15 Egyptian scarfs at $10.

At 1/4 Off
All smoking jackets and lounging robes.
All bath robes for men and boys.
All umbrellas regularly priced $5 and higher.
Colored ostrich feather boas.
Small lot of automobile lunch baskets.
All scrap books and photo albums.
All trimmed hats except those made of fur.

Men's $2 and $2.50 Shirts $1.50

Broken lines of men's $2 and $2.50 shirts of strictly high-grade materials, in coat-front style, with pleated bosoms and attached cuffs, to be cleaned up today at a dollar-fifty. Sure to find your size somewhere in the lot.
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Toys and dolls plentiful here

Even the "eleventh hour" buyers will find splendid assortments here, because the Toy Department is a year-around feature of this store.

$1.25 to $1.75 DOLLS $1—18-inch dolls dressed in Holland and German costumes of dainty muslin and lace—clothes come off and on—$1.

DOLL BEDS—Strongly made wire doll beds with mattress, pillow and bolster, 35c to $1.50.

MECHANICAL TRAINS with track—some with swinging bridges, some with automatic coupling cars, $1.00 to $3.50 a set.

Odd toys third to half off

Three tables loaded with the toys of which we have only one or two of a kind. All new and in perfect condition.

The 25c table will have 35c to 50c toys.
The 50c table will have 75c to $1.00 toys.
The $1.00 table will have $1.25 to $2 toys.
(Fourth Floor, take rear elevator.)

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will be a success if chosen here—the best of every season and clime, in matchless variety and abundance. Luscious grapes, mountain plums, alligator pears, artichokes, mountain Bartletts, lady apples, peatland celery, mountain peaches, watermelons, cranberries, mountain huckleberries, casabas, tangerines.
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HOPES REALIZED.

NEW CHURCH IS ORGANIZED.

Congregational Pastors to Meet Sunday.

Services Arranged to Launch Pilgrim Society.

New Minister and Wife Have Shown Enthusiasm.

What a small band of Congregationalists living in the southwest part of Los Angeles has been struggling for, praying for, hoping for and eagerly anticipating for more than a year, was realized yesterday, when a meeting was held and the Pilgrim Congregational Church was organized, with a membership, on the start, of thirty men and women.

At yesterday's meeting, all the preliminary arrangements for launching a new church organization were made and the formal authorization ceremonies will be held on Sunday afternoon at Buck's Hall, at the corner of Vermont avenue and Forty-seventh street, where, for several weeks, the new congregation has assembled for weekly services.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Small.

He is pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, organized yesterday.

The church is to have, within a short time, a chapel of its own, a syndicate having bough two desirable lots at Forty-sixth and Normandie streets, which are being held for the new church organization, and which will be turned over as soon as the society has been formally admitted into the Southern California Conference.

Another detail attended to yesterday was the election of church officers, and the acceptance of the Rev. C. R. Small, who recently came here, with his wife, from Hamilton, Mass., as pastor. The officers chosen are as follows: Deacons, C. H. Cook and J. C. Wright; clerk, A. Cooper; treasurer, Eugene Davis; trustees, Messrs. Jones, Cook, Cooper, Wright, Mole, Davis and the pastor.

The need of a separate church organization in that section of the city has been discussed for more than a year, and other Congregational societies in the city have been in favor of the plan. For nearly a year a Congregational Sunday-school, which, has been steadily growing, has been sustained in that district.

At the last meeting of the Southern California Congregational Conference, the matter was taken up, and a request, signed by heads of prominent families in that section of the city, was presented, for an organization. The conference consented, and a request was sent to the national church organization for the appointment of a pastor to come here and look after the details of the new step.

In response to that request, the Rev. Mr. Small, fresh from college, and enthusiastic for the success of his work, arrived six weeks ago. He immediately called upon those who had shown the deepest interest in the matter, and soon made the acquaintance of others who promised to support the new church, both financially and by their presence at services.

He made arrangements immediately for weekly sermon services, and has been holding these temporarily in Buck's Hall. He has shown much enthusiasm in the work, and his wife, who has taken charge of the Sunday-school, has faithfully aided her husband in his plans. Both are much elated at their success.

Rev. Mr. Small is a graduate of Harvard College, class of '02, and of the Hartford (Ct.) Theological Seminary. Last year, he took a post-graduate course at Harvard and came to this city fresh from his studies. His wife is a highly-cultured lady and heartily in sympathy with his ministerial plans, as has already been shown by her earnest church and Sunday-school work.

The authorization ceremonies of Sunday will be quite elaborate, and all the Congregational pastors of the city will take part in them. A council of all the Congregational churches will be held, at which the plans of the new church and the details of its organization, membership, finances, etc., will be passed upon and approved, and the new society will then be formally recognized.

The meeting will be in charge of Dr. William Horace Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, who will preach the sermon. The Rev. Horace Mallows, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, will extend the fellowship of all other Congregational societies in the city. The Rev. C. S. Billings, general missionary of the Congregational church in this city, will give a historical sketch of how the Pilgrim Church came to be organized. The Rev. J. L. Maile, pastor-at-large of the Congregational church in Southern California, will offer the prayer for consecration, and Rev. William Davies, pastor of Vernon Church, will deliver the charge to the new pastor and his flock.

Rev. Mr. Small stated last night that the new church will start with the best of prospects. He says he has found many citizens in that part of the city who have shown much interest in the matter, and has been assured of flattering support.

"My wife and I are much gratified because of the success which we have so far met, and we are resolved to put in our best efforts in building up this new church. We are pleased with Los Angeles and Southern California, and we feel that, indeed, our lot has been cast in a most pleasant community," he said.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

UNIQUE in its setting was the "Old Time Christmas" supper given by Mrs. J. B. Banning at her beautiful home on Westlake avenue yesterday afternoon, in honor of her house guests, Mrs. H. Harvey, Morton Harvey and Mrs. Causey of Wilmington, Del. The house was decorated in white and red throughout, and the board was spread in keeping with the tradition of Yuletide celebrations. Covers were laid for 100 guests. Receiving with Mrs. Banning were Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Causey, Mrs. Patton and Miss Wilson.

House Guest.

Miss Alice Kohlberg of San Francisco is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Marshutz, No. 1233 South Hope street.

Evening With Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Reichenbach of No. 1511 Harvard boulevard, have issued invitations for a large card party for New Year's Eve.

Home Again.

Mrs. Garrett L. Hogan and daughter, Amelia, who have been visiting Mrs. Hogan's parents, Mr and Mrs. Nelson Story, in Montana, for the last two months, have returned, and are now at home to their friends at No. 840 West Adams street.

Home for Holidays.

Miss Mildred Hunter, who has been attending the University of California at Berkeley, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter, No. 2632 Ellendale Place. Miss Hunter is entertaining as her guest Miss Edna Garrett of Denver.

At Home.

Miss Myrtle Bartlett, No. 1417 Ridge Way, has returned home, after completing a post-graduate course at the State University at Berkeley.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. Granville MacGowan, No. 733 Garland avenue, will entertain tonight with a large dancing party at the Los Angeles Country Club. One hundred and fifty invitations have been issued. Arend's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Mrs. Myrtle Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crouch, to Karl Harold Woodbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Day at the home of C. E. Woodbury, No. 2931 Kansas avenue. The couple left the same day for a short trip, and will be at home to their friends, after January 1, at No. 1482 West Twenty-ninth street.

Visiting Her Son.

Mrs. L. C. Leeds of Dallas, Tex., is visiting her son, L. C. Leeds, Jr., No. 165 South Avenue 21. She will remain through the winter.

Old Class-mates.

Many delightful entertainments are already being planned for the Misses Marian and Florence Shimer of Pennsylvania, who will arrive in the city next week to be house guests of Mrs. W. J. Hole, No. 1907 West Sixth street. The Misses Shimer were both classmates of Miss Agnes Hole.

Christmas Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Marie May Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of Fortieth Place, to Edward LeRoy Culver will be held on Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents.

Luncheon for Visitor.

The Misses Anna and Lydia Kellam, No. 926 South Olive street, entertained with a pretty luncheon yesterday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. Harry Lecato Smith of Charlottesville, Va. The decorations were characteristic of Yuletide. The guests were Mrs. Harry Lecato Smith, Mrs. James O. Moore and the Misses Rebman, Mary Rebman, Birdetta Willson and Ora Willson.

Dancing Party.

Mrs. Frank B. Long and her daughter, Miss Jean Long, No. 317 South Olive street, have issued invitations for a dancing party to be given at the Woman's Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street, on Monday evening.

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

There's not a housewife in Los Angeles who wouldn't appreciate a good vacuum sweeper for a Christmas present. So, Mr. Man, if you are in a quandary as to what to give your wife and if you have $25 to put into it, here's a good, practical suggestion. An electric sweeper doesn't come under the head of "useful presents," either—it's a positive luxury—this being able to run a little electric machine that doesn't weigh but ten pounds and eats but half a cent's worth of "juice" per hour, over your dusty carpets or rugs. It will pay in the long run, too.

Said a friend to me: "We've just had our house cleaned by the vacuum process. It cost us $18, but it was worth while—and what do you think? In the pater's room—and you know how very neat and fastidious he is—that all-absorbing little vacuum ate up exactly a pound and a half of dirt—we weighed it, just out of curiosity."

Now, here's a little problem in mathematics, solved by the rule of equation: If one house cleaning costs $18 and one vacuum cleaner costs twice as much, how much cheaper is it to hire your house cleaned spring and fall than to buy a cleaner and use it yourself? In one year you will have paid for the cleaner—and it will last a good many years. A child can operate them, they run so easily, and it would be such a satisfaction to be able to suck up the dust thoroughly every week. It would do away with those distressing seasons of "spring and fall house cleaning" which the masculine members of the household always dread.

So, you see, Mr. Man, you would actually be conferring a favor on yourself by getting the madam a vacuum cleaner. You'd avoid the semi-annual season of distress and you'd save money in the end.

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One Way to Shop.

Most people, no matter how more or less miserable they have been over the thought of the long list of gifts they must choose to suit each and all of their friends, nevertheless are imbued with a certain exhilaration when once they set out to do their Christmas shopping. It's something like making a speech at a public dinner; the speaker feels as if he were going to be executed all through the banquet, but directly he gets on his feet he feels uncommonly pert and loquacious.

A reckless writer in the Sketch advises Christmas shoppers to go about it haphazard. The best way, she argues, is to go to some big store and rush straight ahead, buying objects right and left, without any regard to their fitness for particular recipients. Then when you get home sort 'em out and arrive at an average of suitability.

This charming plan, she goes on to argue, leaves no time for exercising any hyper-nicety "taste," removes all doubts, vacillations and regrets, and partakes of the joyousness of a marauding expedition, even though you pay before you leave the shop. In this way you are saved the mental anguish inseparable from trying to remember the likes and dislikes of your various friends and relatives, and left free to appropriate for yourself the most alluring present, seeing that the shopper by this method never chooses anything specially for anybody.

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The Pompadour Shampoo.

There's a new shampoo discovered by a hairdresser in Washington according to a Post correspondent. The gasoline shampoo, and it makes every individual hair stand on end so that no rat is needed for the pompadour. This is what the beauty doctor says about it:

"My pompadour treatment is the most successful thing in vogue now. The rat is thrown away and the society woman may lay aside her weight of puffs and braids and chignons, for the hair is treated until it stands up for itself and needs no rat to support it. The treatment is rather difficult and I don't advise an amateur to attempt it without a professional hairdresser to help her the first time. The hair is taken down, shaken out, and wet with gasoline. It dries quickly and when it is found free from grease and quite without dust. It is a very quick way of shampooing the hair. In London it is called the pompadour shampoo. Of course it must not be done at night, and by advice of an ear specialist I always stop the ears of the patient with cotton.

"I use very little gasoline, and I put it on as carefully as though I were dropping onion juice into a salad dressing. It takes just a few drops, and that is all. In the pompadour shampoo, while I am making each individual hair stand on end, I am careful to include the cornmeal brushing. A coarse, cheap grade of corn meal is scattered through the hair, and it is then pinned in a tight little wad on top of the head and allowed to rest five minutes. It is then taken down, shaken out, and the meal brushed out of it. It is astonishing to see how easily the hair can be made fluffy in this way.

"The hair must get its soap and water shampoo once a month, and the soap must be washed out with a very cloudburst of hot water—as hot as is comfortable, that is—but it is never a good thing to scald the scalp.

"I can't trust my eyes," said a Christmas bride, "when I look at my hair since it's had the pompadour shampoo. I can't believe it's the same old hair. It is so bright and glossy, and so light, with no heavy rat under my pompadour."

"I take mouse-brown hair," continued the hair specialist, "and make it bloom by giving it the various shampoos of the season. The hot-towel shampoo can be used almost daily to keep the hair fluffy, and the cornmeal shampoo is good once a week. Then there is the cologne shampoo, which calls for a spray of sweetly-scented water with a thorough drying in the sun afterward. With these shampoos I keep the hair a few shades brighter than nature made it.

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Rich Harvest for Florists.

Florists are reaping a rich harvest these days. Orders for Christmas flowers are pouring in by mail and telegraph and telephone. Yesterday one of the leading florists received an order from an eastern millionaire for a dozen orchids and the order was accompanied by a check for $50—the precious flowers to be delivered to local parties on Christmas morning.

Another eastern man wired an order for two dozen American Beauty roses and his bill is $50. A local man of wealth has already ordered thirty-seven pots of azaleas and is not through yet.

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Sashes and Skirts.

Ribbon sashes are appearing with full-length ends and a puff rosette.

Short skirts may now be used for the most elaborate day time occasions.

Very handsome combs and other hair ornaments are shell, richly inlaid.

Challis and albatross are among the fabrics used for attractive negligees.

Heels continue high, but they are thicker and more substantial than last year.

Coats distinctively separate and for dressy wear are long and rather full.

The idea of running a marked bias seam across the coat from the collar-bone under the revers to the hem back of the sleeves is growing in favor.

Long fringes of jet dangle from every black dinner gown. So close are the single strands of jetted silk or cord that they form a sort of tunic.

Long fur coats were never in such high favor. Most of them are quite closely fitted.

A bow at the back is a feature of the new collars, and very becoming. The remaining stock is of dotted net and lawn.

Silk chiffon is a material that makes up well for dressy house gowns. It may be had in a wide variety of colors and shades.

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THE GAY LIFE OF THE TOWN.

BY A CLUBMAN.

Judging the Jonathan Club by what it has survived in the past, there is just a slight possibility that it will be in existence after January 1. I haven't been anywhere about town for the last three days that I was not hailed with the latest returns from the beauty contest that is now raging—and the term is used advisedly and literally.

I dropped in at the club again yesterday noon. The first sign that greets the eye, flaring blatantly in contrast to the elegant and tasteful furnishings of the club, was a placard bearing the likeness of a pig and the legend: "Grunt and Vote for Herman Hauser."

In the main rotunda was a cage containing three fat suckling pigs who were grunting and voting for Hauser. Hauser has come right down to straight politics and is offering a suckling pig for every three hundred votes cast for him. Up and down the corridors the pig posters blaze out, and Hauser's stock went soaring until Ralph Hamlin came in and saw what was doing.

It took Hamlin less time than it does to tell how many races he has won, to get into this new game.

"A four-cylinder Ford car is offered in this event," he announced coolly. "Every ten votes for Hamlin get a chance on this automobile. Gentlemen, advance your spark and see if you can keep the pace." It was freely predicted at the club last night that today's count would pace Hamlin very close to first place if not comfortably in the lead.

"I am going to be the handsomest man in the Jonathan Club or get pop-eyed and lop-eared in the attempt," announced Hamlin, "and if an automobile won't do it I'll get an airship."

C. J. Lehman also has been making good on his promises. For every hundred votes he gives a round-trip ticket to San Diego by steamer. He has also issued a large amount of campaign literature in the form of coupon tickets, the coupons being good for a ride in the elevator, a trip to the buffet, etc., the catch being that the tickets are good one way and that the holder must pay for his return and buy votes. The tickets to San Diego, however, are bona fide.

The standing of the contestants has changed to this order:

H. J. Hauser	$525
G. J. Kuhrts	8227
C. J. Lehman	8171
W. T. Wheatley	7926
R. L. Hamlin	7256
Bernard Potter	6458

And even at that the excitement has barely commenced. Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the campaign rallies will be held at noon. A full brass band will be present and on each day two of the candidates will have their chance. The spellbinding orators of the club will make campaign speeches and the contestants will be on exhibition. Oscar Lawler, Judge Gibson, Judge Stevens, Frank Finlayson and James A. Foshay are among the speakers who have been selected.

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How any interest can be maintained in the climax that is to come with the high jinks is hard to see. And yet all this beauty show is but preliminary to the big circus that is to be given on Thursday evening. The beautiful auditorium is being transformed into a real, live circus grounds. A mammoth tent is being erected, with tanbark rings and side shows galore beneath the canvas. The idea is that the Jonathan circus has been stranded in Virgin Valley and is giving a winter performance. Among the star attractions are the following:

The Only Living Hookworm in Captivity—Franklin Rising.
Tattooed Man—G. E. Nagel.
Siamese Twins—L. J. Spruance and E. W. Murphy.
Fat Lady—William Wyncoop.
Midget—Henry Baer.
Snake Charmer—Freeman G. Teed.
Giant—Frank Joy.
Circassian Beauty—E. J. Stanton.

The members of the club will attend in the variegated roles of residents of Virgin Valley. A great many beautiful women in evening gowns will be there. Nothing is too elaborate for the conceptions of the Jonathan Club.

The jinks are to begin with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. At this time the Virgin Valley Blade, the annual newspaper, will appear in circulation. After the members of the club have done their worst there will be a professional vaudeville show, in which Lewis Stone, Ferris Hartman, Byron Beasley and other professionals will gather up what fragmentary honors there are scattered about among the peanut shells and sawdust. There is to be on auction of Gale's cartoons on the beauties. E. J. Stanton has already started a few cylinder heads loose by bidding $200 for the cartoon of himself.

Is there clamor for a few more interesting details? The developments of the next few days promise an aerial fiesta that will make Aviation Week a mild event. The only safety for the Jonathan Club lies in the fact that the sage and dignified board of directors are holding themselves calm and clear-headed for any emergency that may arise.

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Here's wishing Charles Cherry a Merry Christmas. He ought to thank his lucky stockings when he puts them on Christmas morning, for I am told he left Los Angeles $4000 to the good in the stock market and $600 ahead of John Fox, Jr., at bridge whist. It is even whispered that Fritzi Scheff asked her husband whether he made the trip across the continent to celebrate their wedding anniversary or to see that a part of the family exchequer was turned over to a rival show by the bridge route.

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Howard Potter, the genial manager for Madame Sembrich, dropped quietly out of town yesterday morning in advance of his party. It will be safe, perhaps, to consider some of his confidences public property. Whenever your friends leave town it is supposed to be perfectly proper to pass along their confidences. Potter had a letter while he was at the Alexandria that read like this:

"Dear Mr. Poter: I have seen you and admired you very much. I hear you are a 1-class manager and I am a 1-class attraction. I need a manager to New York. If you can come now, it is a good thing for you. If it looks this way to you, wire.

"TRIXIE."

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On Christmas morning at 7 o'clock the guests at the Hershey Arms will be awakened by the sounds of angelic choirs. It is rather hard to be awakened at all on Christmas morning after what some of us have to go through on Christmas eve, but if one must, it should be very delightful to hear the harmonies of fresh young voices, wafted softly up through the corridors. The boys' choirs of the city have been engaged for this novel performance in Los Angeles, which has, however, been an English custom for some time.

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One of the nicest things that has been done in Los Angeles in quite

ers' Association. With lines of people waiting hours in front of the box-office window at the Auditorium to get tickets to the Sembrich concert this afternoon and a chance to sell out the house twice over, they refused to let go a single one of the 500 seats reserved for teachers who could not afford to pay the price. The association had accurate information as to the salaries and circumstances of the members in attendance and decided there were 500 to whom it would be a hardship to pay for seats. They were given seats upon presentation of credentials and their tickets were as carefully guarded as if they had been paid for at prevailing prices.

ADMITS HIS IDENTITY.

Dye House Employe, Arrested as a Shoplifter, Can't Remember That He Stole Anything.

The man of mystery who was arrested Wednesday as a shoplifter was identified yesterday as Foss Corley, 31 years old, an employé in a dye house at No. 235 South Fair Oaks avenue, Pasadena. He admitted to the police that the identification was correct.

Corley does not admit he stole anything. He declared to the police that he had been drinking for three days and that he was so much under the influence of liquor that he does not know what he did.

The hat, which Corley suddenly secreted while the officers were watching him, and thereby puzzled them, was found under the seat of the patrol wagon yesterday.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Renious and wife of Fort Worth, Tex., are at the Angelus. Mr. Renious is a cattleman.

Dr. F. G. Odell, a practicing physician of Salt Lake City, with his wife, is registered at the Alexandria.

John H. Baker, of the Baker Iron Works, San Francisco, is at the Van Nuys.

George S. Hoskings, a mining operator of Phoenix, Ariz., is a guest at the Hayward.

W. M. Sisson, an attorney of Winslow, Ariz., with his wife, is a guest at the Lankershim.

D. R. Peeler, a cattleman of Kalispell, Mont., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

H. G. Scudder, a manufacturer of optical instruments of New York, is a guest at the Nadeau.

E. C. Morriss, proprietor of a general merchandise store of Lawrenceville, Ill., with his wife, is spending a few days at the Angelus.

R. E. Mulcahy, Pacific Coast manager for the banking firm of Hutton & Co., is registered from San Francisco at the Alexandria.

Don H. Porter, manager of the Kenyon Hotel, Salt Lake City, is a late arrival at the Lankershim. His wife is with him.

J. E. England of the England & Brown Co., a wholesale clothing concern of Chicago, is registered at the Nadeau.

R. D. Adams and D. H. Davison arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday. They are mining men of Alaska, and register from Dawson.

R. M. Edgar, wife, son and a nurse, register at the Hollenbeck from Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. Edgar is a mining broker.

Arthur F. Gay, Hawaiian representative of a number of large American houses, registers at the Hayward from Honolulu.

Mrs. Milo M. Potter and her daughter, Miss Nina M. Jones, are at the Van Nuys, where they will spend the holidays. They came down from Santa Barbara.

G. W. Shirley, interested in timber lands in Oregon, registers at the Hayward from Portland.

Tourist guests at the Alexandria are W. Murray Alexander, his wife and daughter. Mr. Alexander is a barrister of Toronto, Can.

W. H. Morris, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, Vera, Julia and Eva, arrived at the Hollenbeck yesterday. Mr. Morris is a merchant of Johnstown, Pa.

E. H. Rhoades, one of the leading attorneys of San Antonio, Tex., is a late arrival at the Hayward.

Charles L. Montague, an official of the Consolidated Copper Company of Cananea, Mex., is spending a few days at the Van Nuys.

George W. Thompson, manager of the Cullen Hotel, Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Angelus. Mr. Thompson was formerly connected with the Banning interests of this city.

Dr. Hugh K. McClelland of San Francisco is at the Lankershim. He was at one time chief surgeon for the Utah Central Railway Company, and has been a practitioner in San Francisco for the past twenty years. He may settle in Los Angeles.

Attorney Charles R. Lewers of Reno, Nev., and his wife are paying a Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold, No. 1111 South Hope street.

Mrs. E. B. Hall of Santa Barbara is passing the holiday season with her nephew, E. S. Hall, No. 1433 Kellam avenue.

HOROSCOPE.

Friday, December 24, 1909.

Turn now from mankind's heartless war for gold
And seek the peace on earth of old foretold.

Mercury and Mars in harmonious unanimity are the dominant planets on this 358th day and rule powerfully for vigor and success in all undertakings, and especially so in personal work.

Mars loses much of his unfortunate and accidental characteristics and rules the energy and will-power beneficially. The tendency may be too impetuous for those who are of sanguine or impulsive natures, and they must be careful during a considerable period ensuing to avoid speculation, financial or physical hazard and over-indulgence in food and drink.

There will be much danger of unexpected quarrel, also, and especially between friends, relatives or married people.

Mercury today is good in his influence for persons of calmness and moderation, but, like Mars, looks evilly on noisy, mixed assemblages and chance gatherings.

The planet grants wit and ingenuity today, but tends also to make the fickle and variable more changeable than usual.

Writings are under good signs and all who use pen, pencil or writing appliances should benefit, as well as printers, lawyers, lecturers, orators and ministers.

The day should be good also for salespeople, agents, canvassers, mechanics, artificers, ingenious persons generally and all connected with food stuffs in any way.

There is a sign indicating that good power is in physicians, surgeons and other medical specialists in these forty-eight hours.

Persons who lack concentration must endeavor to exert it today. There is danger of errors from haste and forgetfulness.

People with today for birthdate are under unfortunate signs. They should avoid any tendency toward abandoning half-finished undertakings in sudden anger or impatience.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SUSPICIOUS.

THINK WRIGHT ACTED BANDIT.

Pasadena Lad May Have Done the Glendora Job.

Makes Incoherent Statement to Two Officers.

Potatoes Used as Christmas Cards of Admission.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—The Carlos Wright mystery is still unsolved, although he made an incoherent statement to Constables Austin and Newell yesterday which threw some light on it. The officers were admitted to the sick room and, in the presence of Dr. Abbott, young Wright made a disconnected statement regarding his wanderings. He said he left the Lincoln-avenue Methodist Church and went to Mountain View Cemetery, where he changed his clothes. He stated that he had intended to leave and had hidden his work clothes in the cemetery. He left his overcoat and put on a sweater and his old clothes and then walked south to Green street, where he took a car for Los Angeles and boarded the Santa Fé train for San Diego. From San Diego he took a steamer for San Francisco. He did not make any statement regarding the sending of the mysterious telegram to his parents, or why the telegram was signed "T. H. Allen." He said nothing regarding writing the three letters to his folks. He stayed one day in San Francisco and then boarded a freight train coming south. After several days' hardship he succeeded in beating his way here.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Wright was found in the Eagle Rock Cañon by Fern F. Petty, a son of Rev. A. M. Petty of No. 4419 Pasadena avenue, who was driving along the cañon road in a buggy with Elmer Richardson. He was sitting on a stone by the roadside, apparently very sick. They inquired what was the matter and Wright said he would like to be taken to a doctor, as he had been shot in the leg. He declared he did not know how he came to be shot, but thought some hunters had accidentally hit him. He remarked that he lived in Pasadena and told the young men that if he should happen to faint he wanted to be taken to No. 177 North Los Robles avenue. He did not give his name. The boys took Wright to the office of Dr. Smith in Garvanza, who found that Wright had a gunshot wound in the calf of his left leg which had apparently been afflicted a few hours previously. The wound was bandaged with old handkerchiefs with a tight bandage below and above the wound to stop the flow of blood. After it was dressed Wright was put on a car and sent toward Pasadena. He transferred at Mission street and took a Short Line car. Wright repeated several times that he must have been shot by some hunters, but the officers to whom he made his statement yesterday are fully convinced that he shot himself. They think he was insane when he did it.

Wright's statement is disconnected and there are long intervals regarding which he makes no explanation. It is being remarked that on the night of December 12, the same on which young Wright left the church, and about two hours later, W. M. Clark of Glendora was held up by a young man who wore a sweater, a cap and a pair of trousers which looked like working clothes. The hold-up man wore a mask and was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, slight, and appeared to be young.

Wright states that he walked down to Green street, and took a car to Los Angeles. Any one would have to take a Los Angeles car to go from Pasadena to Glendora. It takes about half an hour or more to run from Pasadena to Glendora, and about two hours to get from Glendora to Los Angeles. Wright states that he took the Santa Fé train out of Los Angeles at midnight.

Clark states that he shot at the highwayman three times, and thought he hit him once in the leg, but is not sure. His reason for thinking he hit the man is that the fellow gave a loud yell, but kept on running.

Another theory is that Wright was shot by a brakeman while trying to beat his way on a freight train.

According to the statements of the officers and his relatives, Wright is very weak, and delirious much of the time. His doctor thinks the boy will regain his reasoning powers if allowed to remain quiet a few days.

WANTS LIGHT.

The East Side Improvement Association of South Pasadena is considering the matter of sending a petition to Pasadena to have the municipal lighting system extended to South Pasadena. The members of the association state they are very desirous of getting cheap electricity. This is one of the matters which is causing much of the annexation talk. Under the present laws Pasadena cannot extend the lighting system outside of the city limits.

The first of the grand Christmas trees was given last night by the Sunday-school of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. The big edifice was crowded with happy children. An old-fashioned Santa Claus passed out candy and popcorn to every one. The price of admission was a potato, and several bushels of "spuds" were piled near the doorway. They will be distributed among the poor of the city today.

One of the largest Christmas tree celebrations will be that tonight at the First Methodist Church. Every child will get a present. The price of admission will be a stick of stove wood, a bundle of kindling or a lump of coal. The fuel will be distributed among the poor Christmas Day.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

C. W. Blagg's basket store at No. 81 South Fair Oaks avenue was burglarized early yesterday morning, and $1.27 in pennies taken from the cash register.

The local lodge of Elks has made elaborate arrangements for celebrating Christmas. Many letters have been received from poor children asking to have Santa Claus call their way.

Foss Coley, No. 389 South Fair Oaks avenue, was arrested in Los Angeles Wednesday night charged with shoplifting at Bullock's department store. Coley rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fevergeon, who say the young man is mentally unbalanced. Fevergoen is proprietor of a dye works, and Coley has worked for him for six months, as a driver.

Hotel Marengo. $10.50 and up per week.
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Go to Coronado for Xmas week.

GOTHIC STYLE.

WANT BIDS FOR THE CITY HALL.

POMONA'S NEW BUILDING WILL BE HANDSOME STRUCTURE.

Plans Provide for Commodious Offices for All Officials—Matters Pertaining to Public Health Are Discussed at Annual Meeting of Physicians' Society—Banquet Follows.

POMONA, Dec. 22.—Bids are asked for the construction of the new City Hall, the corrected plans of Architect Reeves having been accepted by the Trustees. The building will be of the Gothic style of architecture and will front on Fourth street. It will be rectangular and will cover a ground area 91x83 feet. The structure will be of two stories and will support in the center of its roof a large ornamental dome. Commodious offices are provided for all the officials.

At the meeting of the Pomona Valley Medical Society, Dr. J. K. Swindt presided and the principal address was delivered by Dr. J. M. Powers of Los Angeles on "Matters Pertaining to Public Health." Dr. T. J. Wilson read a paper on the sanitary conditions, both in the cities and the homes. Short talks were made by Drs. F. W. Thomas, Swindt and Brown of San Dimas. Miss Cline, matron of the Pomona Valley Hospital, spoke of the relation of the nurse to the physician in his work. At the banquet, which followed the meeting, toasts were responded to by Drs. Thomas, Toland, Powers and Forester.

The funeral of Mrs. S. R. Boyd was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. T. Creswell officiating. Interment was in Pomona Cemetery.

Postmaster Avis announces that on Christmas Day the postoffice will be open only until 10:30 o'clock. Both the city and rural carriers will make their usual collections and deliveries.

R. J. Galvin, who was sentenced by Justice E. Barnes to serve forty days in the County Jail for disturbing the peace, has been taken to Los Angeles to begin his sentence.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.

JAIL AND DOG POUND.

South Pasadena to Have Both Soon. Trustees Decide Against Muzzles for Stray Canines.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 23.—The Trustees night before last passed a resolution to have a City Jail and a dog pound, and empowered the Police and Supply Committee to purchase two steel cages and place them in the rear of the City Hall in a small building. Marshal Johnson is now compelled to take his prisoners to Pasadena.

The dog pound will be established on a lot owned by H. J. Vatcher on Palm avenue. After some discussion the Trustees decided not to compel owners to muzzle their dogs, but the authorities will make a raid on stray dogs, which are running loose on the streets unlicensed.

BROTHERHOOD.

A brotherhood has been organized in the Methodist Church in this city with the following officers: B. F. Mull, president; John E. Dublin, first vice-president; Rev. J. H. Crist, second vice-president; H. C. Packer, third vice-president; John C. Jacobs, fourth vice-president; Herman Beckwith, secretary; C. W. Wilson, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse and family, after an absence of eleven years in Oregon, have returned here.

The South Pasadena Chamber of Commerce will have a float in the New Year's Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena.

The East Side Improvement Association met last evening at the office of C. W. Manwarring. A resolution was adopted expressing approval of the School Board's action in the matter of providing for a school on the east side.

The petition of the residents in the vicinity of Mission street and Fair Oaks avenue, for ornamental street lights, has received favorable action. The lamps will be installed at once, the cost to be borne by the property owners. The wires will be run in conduits.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.

SANTA CLAUS AT WHITTIER.

WHITTIER, Dec. 22.—Old Saint Nicholas, in modern accountrements, will make his annual joy visit to the State Industrial schools here, tomorrow evening, to delight seventy girls and 232 boys. At the boys' school a play, "Who is Santa Claus?" will be given, with much music, interspersed. "Who is Santa Claus?" will be answered by the appearance of the old Saint himself. Wonderful electric effects will heighten his appearance. Presents provided by the management and friends of the schools will be distributed, but gifts from home, from parents or relatives, will be reserved for Christmas Day.

At the girls' school a cantata will be given. No tree will be arranged here, but the presents will be distributed following the programme.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.

NORWALK.

NORWALK, Dec. 23.—The Masonic lodge has elected these officers for the ensuing years: Frank P. Sproul, Worthy Master; George C. Buehn, Senior Deacon; Simon Neubauer, Junior Deacon; D. D. Johnston, Treasurer, and A. E. Dressler, Secretary.

At the last meeting of the G.A.R. Post these officers were elected: J. West, Commander; L. Hern, Senior Vice-Commander; J. Lorry, Junior Vice-Commander; F. McCarris, Quartermaster; H. Huribert, Chaplain. On January 15 the G.A.R. Post and the Women's Relief Corps will hold a joint installation of officers.

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BY CHANCE.

NAMES DRAWN FROM A HAT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEEKS TO AVERT CRITICISM.

Objection Was Made Last Year Against Arranging List of Candidates for Directors in Alphabetical Order, So This Time Mild Gamble Is Indulged in.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 22.—The nominating committee of the Chamber of Commerce this morning submitted a list of fifty members, from which twenty-five will be elected as directors, January 11.

Objection was made last year that the ticket arranged alphabetically was a detriment to candidates far down the list. It was said voters simply checked off the first twenty-five and considered their duty ended. To avoid any criticism this year the committee placed the fifty names in a hat and held a drawing. The names will appear on the ticket in the order they came out.

Wise ones in the political game who discuss possible new appointments by Mayor Windham predict that the next Chief of Police will be an outside man who can maintain discipline strictly. Three names have been suggested, George W. Neece, a former City Marshal; Dr. A. B. Austin, former captain of Co. H, and Max Moriock, first lieutenant of the local Pythian Uniform Rank.

Lorn Steinberger, former trombone soloist of the Colorado Midland Band, has been secured as soloist for the Municipal Band, and will be here early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young, for several years leaders of the First Methodist Church choir, will on January 1 take charge of a chorus choir of twenty-four voices at Plymouth Congregational Church.

WILL CONTINUE COURT.

Supervisor Neills was in the city yesterday and stated that the two justice courts of the township will be continued and that Stephen H. Underwood will be appointed to the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Police Judge-elect J. J. Hart, which takes effect Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Wheeler, aged 76 years, died this morning at her home on Elm avenue. She leaves a widower and one daughter.

Charles E. Burg, aged 43, died last night at his home on Elm avenue. He leaves a widow and two daughters. The remains will be taken to Los Angeles for burial.

The rainfall to date is 6.22 inches, as against 5.48 inches to the same time last year. The total for December, 4.42 inches, is greater than in December the past fourteen years. It was only exceeded in 1894, when a precipitation of 4.92 inches was recorded.

Mrs. Helen Nelson, wife of a moulder at the Craig salp plant, surprised a burglar trying to enter her kitchen window last night. She bravely grappled with him, while she called for help. The intruder struck at her and then wriggled out of his coat and escaped, just as Nelson, who was at a neighboring grocery arrived.

James Dansdell, a Daisy-avenue school pupil, was bitten by a savage dog yesterday. A physician cauterized the wound.

Hotel del Coronado leads 'em all.

ARE WEDDED BY THE SEA.

San Bernardino Couple Married at Santa Monica—New Officials Appointed by Mayor.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 22.—At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, George R Van Epps and Julia V. Black of San Bernardino were married by Rev. E. Vaughan.

Mayor Dudley announces that the new chief of the fire department, to succeed Charles Marvin, will be Earl P. Nittinger, who is promoted from the post of first lieutenant. Harris Taft, son of F. H. Taft, grandson of S. H. Taft of Sawtelle, and descended from the same tree as President Taft, is to be City Attorney, succeeding S. W. Odell, whose home is now in Pasadena, and whose term of office expires with the old year.

No reason being apparent why Miss Celine Borde should have ended her life, investigation is now being made with a view to determining if she might not have been murdered. She was last seen just before dusk on Friday of last week. At that time she was taking a walk in the park, as she did every pleasant day. She was in good health, and had undergone no recent trouble, so far as is known by her relatives, and the theory that she has committed suicide is not accepted by them. Being unaccompanied, it would not have been a difficult matter for captors to have abducted her.

Most for the money at Coronado.

MUST RESERVE "ROOTING."

Redondo Beach Deputy Marshals Are Barred from Attending Ball Games While on Duty.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 23.—The deputy marshals have been instructed by President Lechner of the City Trustees that "rooting" at the ball games is not part of their official duties. Hereafter they must remain in the business section instead of going to the ball game Sunday afternoon. The order was authorized by the Trustees.

TO BE TRANSFERRED.

E. C. Thomas, general agent of the passenger department of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway, will be transferred to Los Angeles the first of the year to devote his entire time to soliciting passenger traffic and to advertising work for the company in Los Angeles. A. L. Walton will succeed him as superintendent of the pavilion and the human roulette wheel. The transfer of Mr. Thomas is considered a deserved recognition of his ability as publicity man of the company. The management of the Redondo Beach excursion will be a part of his work. A. L. Walton is bath-house superintendent.

DAILY EXCURSION.

On January 2, the Los Angeles and Redondo Company will start a daily excursion from Los Angeles to Redondo Beach. The trip will be known as the Redondo Beach excursion. The train will leave Los Angeles at 10:20 a.m., returning at 4:10 p.m. The excursion will be in charge of E. C. Thomas, general passenger agent, who will move his headquarters to Los Angeles. A. L. Walton will succeed Mr. Thomas here.

The excursion itinerary will include Clifton-by-the-Sea, the carnation gardens, Hotel Redondo, a stroll down the cement esplanade to the bath-house, the Casino and pavilion. The party will be conducted to the Pacific Light and Power Company's plant and to Moonstone Beach.

FAD WITH SAILORS.

Local post card dealers are having an unprecedented sale of Christmas post cards, largely due to the propensity of the sailor for mailing cards from the ports he visits. One firm has sold over 15,000 cards this year, while but 2000 were sold last season at this time. Sailors purchased thousands of the cards, buying them in lots of 100. The local postoffice is fairly flooded with post cards, while the general holiday business at the postoffice is far greater than ever before.

Most for the money at Coronado.

TRADE BOARD ELECTED.

New Organization at Lordsburg Expected to Be Important Factor in Section's Growth.

LORDSBURG, Dec. 23.—This city now has a Board of Trade. At a meeting held at the residence of H. L. Kuns, thirty names were attached to the membership list. Not only are the people of Lordsburg interested in the organization, but the orange growers of La Verne are represented.

The officers are: E. C. Kenyon, president; Arthur Durward, secretary; H. W. Leach, H. W. Williams, A. J. Milne, G. W. Fredericks, Committee on Organization.

A meeting will be held next Tuesday evening. The members expect to make this board an important factor in the growth of this section.

With two banks organized here during the past few weeks, and the Board of Trade, this town is certainly awakening.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.

SAN PEDRO.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 22.—San Pedro Lodge No. 996, B.P.O.E., gave a charity Christmas tree tonight at the Fifth Street Auditorium for the benefit of the poor children. The Relief Committee appointed by Exalted Ruler Edward H. Bautter was composed of Messrs. O. B. Sadler, W. F. Bickenbach and Dr. V. A. Goodrich, and had charge of the programme. Christmas baskets containing groceries, shoes and clothing will be sent tomorrow to poor and destitute families in San Pedro and vicinity. After ten days of diligent search and inquiry only a few families really requiring assistance could be found in this locality, but these will be well provided for.

Most for the money at Coronado.

AZUSA.

AZUSA, Dec. 23.—The Azusa-Covina-Glendora Fruit Exchange has shipped sixteen carloads of oranges for the holiday trade. From now on the shipments will be practically continuous.

R. B. Demmitt, who a few months ago bought an orange grove just north of here, is exhibiting three half-grown oranges on one stem, which were blown off during the recent wind storm, and which weigh more than four pounds.

Most for the money at Coronado.

AUTOS TO DECIDE ELECTION.

English Politicians Declare That the Side With Most Motor Cars Will Get the Majority.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judging by an appeal issued from the Central Conservative office, the general election will not be decided by budget, tariff reform, House of Lords, Socialism or German-peril issues, but by the abundance or scarcity of free automobiles placed at the disposal of the rival party organizations.

"We must have motor cars to carry voters to the polls," says the manager of the Conservative campaign.

"We have opened a register at our headquarters, where the owners of cars can record information as to when and where their vehicles can be had during the voting period. This roll may well be called a roll of honor. We can use cars for any length of time, from one hour to six days. Now is the time for owners of cars to show their patriotism."

Commenting on the appeal the Daily Telegraph says:

"The working class of voters of England today demands a free motor ride at election time, and if he does not get it he does not vote."

NO TRUST, SAYS MORGAN'S MAN.

H. P. Davison Declares That Purchase of Middle West Telephone Properties Was for Investment.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The suggestion that there is any telephone trust or combination in contemplation as a result of our acquirement of telephone properties, in the Middle West, is absurd," says H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., in a statement published here today.

"Our firm purchased these properties for the simple reason that they could be acquired at a reasonable price and were therefore considered a good investment. While it is true that Mr. Morgan's relations with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are harmonious there is no foundation for the suggestion that Mr. Morgan is coöperating with that or any other corporation in the formation of a telephone trust.

"A telephone trust is impossible, under existing circumstances. The public would never permit of the formation of a trust which would restrict so important a commodity as telephone service."

FIRST FEED IN TWO YEARS.

Uncle Sam's Tars Will Get Arrearages of Christmas Dinners This Year in Gotham.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] Uncle Sam's battleships came into port yesterday and dropped anchor in North River. They will remain during the holidays, so the jackies may spend Christmas ashore. Likewise the government is going to put up a gigantic Christmas dinner for these jackies, who haven't had a real Christmas dinner for two years.

Last year the battleships now in port were at Gibraltar on the last leg of the historical cruise around the world. A boat was sent out from New York, laden with Christmas cheer for the sailors, but it sank, and not a crumb of Christmas food from America did the jackies get.

This will be the first Christmas in three years the fleet has been in a home port, last year being spent at Gibraltar and 1907 at Trinidad.

The jackies will be given shore leave and food and money enough this year to make up for it all. The government paymaster is now on his way, and when he arrives will distribute $500,000 in pay among the sailors.

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PRAYER MAKES WOMEN WARM.

MISSOURI DOCTOR SHOWN ERROR BY W.C.T.U.

Accused of Prescribing Whisky for All Ailments, Physician Gets Back in Unique Supplication for Mercy on Women's Extravagances—Now He Wishes He Hadn't.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] No more controversies with the members of the W.C.T.U., thank you. This is the way Dr. G. A. Meyer of Buffalo, Dallas county, Mo., puts it, and he says he means it.

Dallas county is a "dry" county. The women of the W.C.T.U. in that county began to say things about Dr. Meyer's prescribing whisky for earache, toothache, stomachache, lame back and most every other kind of complaint. Dr. Meyers resented it, and he wrote a letter to a local paper, which was published, in which he included a prayer for the women for what he termed their shortcomings.

The women did not like it, and neither did some of the men. Dr. Meyer was cited to appear before the State Board of Health, and his license to practice was revoked, on the charge that he had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a physician in prescribing whisky for every ailment known to man. Dr. Meyer appealed to the Circuit Court of Jackson county.

The case was compromised in Judge Thomas's division today. Dr. Meyer is to be put on a year's probation. If at the end of that time the women of the W.C.T.U. in Buffalo meet, and the State Board of Health believe his conduct is above reproach, he will be restored to all the rights of a physician. In the meantime he will continue his practice.

The women are still irritated over the doctor's prayer, which in part was:

"Almighty Creator in heaven, Thou who hath made the heavens and the earth, have pity on the W.C.T.U., who are not ungrateful for Thy gifts; who want their children, like the beasts of the field, to drink water like an ox while they dress extravagantly and lead their husbands into other extravagances, not tending to their well being, but to bankruptcy, depriving them of the pleasures of the world. O Lord, Thou canst perceive that their figures are not as Thou made them."

SONG WRITER TOO GENEROUS.

Divorced Wife Asks Court to Make Brown Show Why He Hasn't Paid Alimony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Albert W. Brown, author of "Kiss Me," "Won't You Come and Float With Me," "I Want to Go to the Ball Game," and other songs with equally interesting titles, may be enjoined from attending a "Linen Shower," to be given to Miss Laura Slater, his fiancée.

As it happens, Brown was divorced by a former wife, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, a little more than a year ago. In granting the decree to Mrs. Brown the court ordered Brown to pay her $560 alimony in a lump sum. Mrs. Brown got only a part of this money and started an investigation.

The discovery was made that Brown was engaged to marry Miss Slater later, and that he had been showering her with valuable presents for six months. The former wife immediately sought legal redress.

As a result Attorney John A. Tyrrell went before Judge Windes of the Circuit Court yesterday and asked him to enter a rule to show why Brown should not be punished for contempt of court. Brown was cited to appear in court tomorrow morning.

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ELSINORE, Dec. 22.—A... of the bride's parents, M... Henry Lillie of Riverside ... Josephine Herron and ... Hyde were married yest... Fred Johnson of Riversid...

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

WILL ERECT PLANT.

Escondido Company Buys Lots on Which to Build Establishment for Pre-Cooling Grapes.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 23.—The Escondido Valley Land and Planting Company has bought seven lots at the terminus of the Santa Fé Railroad, upon which a plant will be installed immediately for the precooling of muscatel grapes and other products. Advantage will be taken of the data secured in the recent experiments by the government in the precooling of California fruits. It is expected that the table grape industry in the Escondido country will be greatly increased. The company is securing the cuttings for the planting of several hundred acres on the McCoy tract, just outside the city limits on the south. It is claimed that the government tests show the percentage of loss in fruit shipped after precooling to be 3 per cent., as compared with from 35 to 75 per cent. without precooling.

Themis Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has elected officers for the ensuing year, with M. D. Kinnaird as Chancellor Commander.

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LOCKED UP.

YOUTH PUT OUT OF HARM'S WAY.

FOUR YEARS IN PENITENTIARY IS HIS SENTENCE.

Young Man Believed to Be Leader of Railroad Car Robbers Is Found Guilty at Santa Ana of Burglary and Is Sent to San Quentin—Marriage Licenses.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harry E. Presley, aged 19, was today sentenced to four years in San Quentin by Judge Densmore, a few minutes after a jury had found him guilty of burglarizing a Santa Fé freight car at Richland, on the night of November 4. Presley has served two sentences on the rock-pile here and last winter led a strike that was only broken when the jailer applied a stream of water. Judge Densmore denied Presley's petition for commitment to Whittier State School. The youth was prosecuted with avidity by Santa Fé officials, who believe him to be the leader of an organized gang of car robbers.

FOUR PETITIONS.

Petitions in four estates were filed with the County Clerk today. Anna and Charles Schmiedeberg ask administration of the estate of their father, Carl Schmiedeberg, who left $3000 worth of property here and several ranches in Minnesota. The five children will get between $3000 and $4000 each, except one son, Frank, who will get $1. Hiram J. Town is named as the sole heir to $5000 worth of property left by Mary Town, his wife. Fred Robles petitions for letters on the estate of his brother, John Robles, whose estate of $520 goes to his brother and nieces and nephews. Martha E. Rice asks that the estate of her husband, George Rice, who died a year ago, be probated. It is worth $1450.

THREE VETERANS DIE.

Three well-known Civil War veterans have died in the last three days. On Tuesday John F. Dierker, who was captain of Co. C, Forty-ninth Missouri Infantry, died at Orange, lacking but two days of being 85 years of age. Yesterday M. H. Wilson, proprietor of a store at Newport Beach, died suddenly of heart trouble, aged 66. This morning J. S. Reynolds of West Seventeenth street, Santa Ana, passed away at the age of 65.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses: John P. Labrucherie, aged 37, and Annie Condon, 27, both of Los Angeles; Robert L. Webster, 21, of Brawley, and Lucy E. Irvin, 20, of Fullerton; Charles H. James, 29, and Lyde Coffy, 37, both of Los Angeles; Randolph Diebel, 46, of Miles City, and Rena Mae Wilson, 26, of Covina; Seiso Yorba, 25, and Lucretia Yorba, 20, both of San Juan Capistrano.

The rainfall for the storm was 2.17 inches; 7.57 for the season.

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ELSINORE WEDDING.

ELSINORE, Dec. 23.—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lillie of Riverside street, Miss Josephine Hegron and Otis Edwin Hyde were married yesterday, Rev. Fred Johnson of Riverside officiating. The bride was gowned in white crepe meteor, the corsage being of duchesse lace, with rose point center. The dining-room, where the wedding breakfast was served, was decorated in holly and the Stanford colors, that university being the alma mater of both bride and groom.

Owing to the illness of the bride's mother, the wedding was a very quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde received many handsome and valuable presents, among those to the bride being a check for $500 from her father, Henry Lillie, with which she is to purchase a piano.

The young couple left on the noon train yesterday for Los Angeles, and from there will go to San Francisco.

It has rained for the past day and night, and is still misting. The precipitation since last report is 1.10 inches, making a total of 6.66 inches for the season, according to the Temescal Water Company's rain gauge. The lake is rising, and the ground is full of water, and standing even on newly-plowed ground.

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ASCENDS.

HIGHER BAIL IS DEMANDED.

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Alleged Leader of Band of Land Swindlers Held at San Diego Has His Original Bond Largely Increased—Fire Routs Out Sleepers in the University Club.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the result of various charges preferred against Louis Schiaffino, alleged leader of a band of land swindlers, he is now held for trial in the Superior Court, under bonds aggregating $16,000. John H. Hawley and Harry Hancock, supposed confederates, are each held to answer under $5000 bail.

The examination of the trio lasted the greater part of two days. Schiaffino's original bond was placed at $4000. Later, the justice increased the amount to $8000, and since then two additional complaints have been filed against the accused.

Mrs. Laura T. Bryant, arrested with the men, is the chief witness for the prosecution. She testified that Schiaffino was known as "Mr. Lewis," and also as "Victor Dohl."

Forgery is the charge against all three prisoners.

FIRE IN CLUB.

Fire early this morning routed out nine occupants of the University Club. They were awakened in their apartments of the second story of the building by the smell of smoke, and falling particles of burning wood from the attic. The damage is small.

Ah Louey, a Chinese lottery-keeper, appeared in Police Court this morning with $150 in gold, which he handed Judge Puterbaugh as payment for a fine assessed some time ago. Ah Louey was found guilty of conducting a lottery. He attacked the validity of the ordinance by appealing to the Superior Court. He lost there, and gave notice that he would carry the case to the Court of Appeals. This morning, however, he changed his mind and paid the fine.

RIPLEY TO COME.

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fé system has engaged apartments at Hotel del Coronado, where he will spend the greater part of the winter, alternating between there and his winter home at Santa Barbara. He will remain in this vicinity longer than usual in order to be near the work of improving the roadbed at Del Mar.

OLIVE CROP SHORT.

C. M. Gifford, local olive grower and packer, after a trip through the central and southern portions of the State, finds that recent frosts have played havoc with the crop, and that there will be a scarcity of the product. He says the groves in San Joaquin Valley suffered more than others. In San Diego county the usually good crops at Lakeside, Jamacha and El Cajon are practically destroyed for pickling purposes. Gifford suggests that all frozen crops can be turned into revenue by being taken from the trees at once and turned into oil.

BUSINESS GROWS.

Because of a large increase in receipts, the patrons of the postoffice will pay more for their box rent, beginning January 1. The revenue of the local postoffice for the year will pass the $100,000 mark, which places it in another classification as to rentals. The raise averages 25 per cent.

M'GURCK TRIBE GROWS.

Eight new people filed claims to the $500,000 estate of the late Edward McGurck yesterday. They are Mary E. Andrews, Margaret H. Williams, Annie Gibbs, Anna Marie Detjen, W. A. Williams, John Williams, Walter Williams and Susan Williams. They are residents of San Francisco. They say they are children of a niece of McGurck.

PHOTO TO JOG MEMORY.

A photograph of a page from the register of Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, is to be a feature of the Fricke divorce case, if Judge Guy grants a motion to reopen the hearing, made by Mrs. Fricke's counsel. It is the latter's plan to impeach the testimony of Fricke, the husband, before the court is ready to render a decision.

It is asserted by Mrs. Fricke and her attorney that Fricke followed her to Los Angeles, after he had filed a suit for divorce, and that he spent the night of November 20 with her at the Hayward. When this was offered as testimony during the hearing, Fricke emphatically denied that he had registered at the Hayward on that date. Mrs. Fricke's attorney says he has obtained a photograph of the register, which conclusively shows that Fricke registered there at that time.

WANT LIBERTY.

Charles R. Swalle will continue to fight for liberty, according to a statement of his attorney, who will file a petition with the Supreme Court asking for a rehearing of the case. Swalle was convicted of dynamiting the house of E. W. Dickenson, after three trials, and was sentenced to twenty years at San Quentin. He appealed for a new trial, but was overruled by the Appellate Court.

BRINGS BIG CARGO.

The steamer Argyll brought a big cargo of oil for local consumption, including 12,000 barrels of fuel oil, 1300 barrels of gasoline and 200 barrels of coal oil. The cargo was unloaded in less than twenty-four hours.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW FIGHT.

M. Rubin, a wealthy furniture dealer of this city, caused the arrest of his brother-in-law, Adam Dorrington, on a battery charge. Rubin claims Dorrington accosted him on the street and struck him in the face because he would not lend him money.

CHRISTMAS DOLLARS.

President L. J. Wilde of a local bank has placed with a newspaper agency ten crisp $1 bills, which are to be distributed to the newsboys of this city. Each lad who sells papers for a living is to receive a dollar for Christmas. It is Wilde's custom each year to tender a free Thanksgiving dinner and to make a Christmas present to the newsboys.

HEMET.

HEMET, Dec. 23.—The precipitation for this week reached a total of 2.35 inches. This brings the season's total to 6.6 inches, which is almost a record for so early in the year. Snow around Lake Hemet lies about a foot on the level, and several feet deep in the cañons. Lake Hemet is still rising.

The tract escaped serious damage from frost. Though the thermometer fell as low as 24 deg. during Saturday night's cold snap, the citrus orchards show no signs of having their fruit touched, and only in the more exposed sections was injury done to tender shoots.

The evidence in the case of William Copeland and others against the Fairview Water Company and the Lake Hemet Water Company is all in, and Judge Densmore has the case under advisement.

William Wilson, proprietor of the Hemet nurseries, has returned from Los Angeles. He reports the sale of about 5000 of his fine young orange trees and 10,000 deciduous trees.

The Woman's Club met last week at the home of Mrs. E. M. Clarke. The afternoon was mainly a social one. The only business transacted was the arranging for distribution of Red Cross stamps for use among the business men of the town. It is another evidence of the fine Christmas spirit that prevails in the valley that the movement met with an immediate and hearty response.

INCINERATED.

CABIN IS HIS FUNERAL PYRE.

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN EUREKA CANYON.

Tragedy Takes Place on Claim of Oil Company in Ventura County. Bank Converted Into National Institution—Alleged Cattle Rustler Gets Bail—Elks Act Santa Claus.

VENTURA, Dec. 23.—William Turnbull, a young man living near Piru, was burned to death early this morning at his cabin in Eureka Cañon. He lived alone on the claim of the South Pacific Oil Company. Charles Harthorne, the nearest neighbor, saw the fire and hastened toward the cabin. But the flames had advanced so far that the cabin was all but consumed when he reached the place. When the body of Turnbull was taken from the ruins it was literally burned to a crisp and beyond recognition. It is supposed that Turnbull had been drinking, returned to the cabin very late at night and upset his lamp. The young man's home was in Shoreham, Mass., where his parents reside.

The Benevolent Order of Elks of this and Santa Barbara counties has set aside a fund of $50 to be expended for Christmas things for the needy of this city. T. J. Donovon is busy making up packages and bundles of good cheer.

WORKMEN ARRESTED.

The workmen for the Ventura Water, Light and Power Company, arrested for digging up Ann street without permission, today entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a jury trial. The cases were set for early in the new year.

Percy Dennis of Oxnard and Miss Ellice A. Gill of Round Mountain will be married soon. Mr. Dennis is a well-known Ventura boy, while his bride-to-be is a graduate of the class of 1904 of the Los Angeles Normal School, and later attended the university at Berkeley. She is a popular teacher of the county.

County Treasurer Peck has gone to Sacramento with $80,000, due from this county to the State.

Whittier friends have come to the rescue of Juan Verdugo and deposited $2000 as bail money, which releases him from jail. Verdugo was held on a charge of cattle rustling on complaint of U. DelValle of the Camulos ranch.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Ventura Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, has elected these officers: High Priest, C. W. Cannon; King, J. M. Argabrite; Scribe, F. C. Doty; Secretary, J. L. Argabrite; Treasurer, George Cook.

From Washington comes the news that the Comptroller of the Currency has granted the application to convert the Bank of Ventura into the National Bank of Ventura, capital $200,000.

Go to Coronado for Xmas week.

REINSTATEMENT ORDERED.

Santa Maria Schoolteacher Who Says She Was "Joshed" by Principal Is to Get Back Her Job.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 23.—Miss Anna Benson, who was removed from her position as teacher of the fifth grade in the Santa Maria schools by Principal Fox, is reinstated. This is the decision, announced yesterday, of Miss Mary V. Lehner, County Superintendent of Schools. If the school trustees accept Miss Lehner's decision, Miss Benson will get back her former position or collect a full year's salary. She was removed October 23 on the grounds of alleged incompetency by Principal Fox, who said she incorrectly marked thirty-six out of forty-two examination papers. She insisted on a hearing before the County Superintendent and alleged that she could not mark her papers correctly because Principal Fox not only hurried her, but stayed in the room and distracted her by his "joshing."

A. G. Ashcraft, wanted on a charge of horse stealing, was found in a barn near Cojo, Tuesday evening, and brought to this city yesterday. He told a hard luck story.

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BRIGHT LIGHT MYSTIFIES.

Some Think It Aeroplane's Searchlight, Others That It Is Merely a Fire Balloon.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WORCESTER (Mass.) Dec. 23.—That the bright light which moved over the city last night and which many thought was a searchlight attached to an aëroplane, was made by a fire balloon, is the belief of numerous citizens.

The fire balloon theory was advanced by its advocates today on the ground that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth, and that on reaching a higher altitude, it encountered a current of air going in an opposite direction.

No one has been found who saw anything like a framework near the light. All that was seen last night was a light which moved slowly across the central portion of the city, and then back again, finally disappearing in two hours.

JAPAN IS REVISING TARIFF.

Entire Government Force at Tokio Is at Work on New Protective Schedule.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO (Wednesday) Dec. 1.—Tariff revision and the new treaties of commerce are now occupying the time and attention of almost the entire government forces in Tokio. At the coming session of the Diet, statutory rates will be fixed for a number of articles and changing to a very considerable extent the present tariff. Some conventional tariffs will be left to the treaties but this will not be the general rule in the drawing of treaties, because it is the intention of Japan henceforth to establish her own tariff without regard to convention.

Eleven years ago it might be said that the Japanese knew nothing about the framing of such treaties and little if anything of the details concerning tariffs. Since that time, however, this question of tariff has been given much attention and a force of experts has been at work continuously for several years. It is estimated that Japan will not adopt a high protective tariff, but will endeavor to take a middle course of a tariff for revenue only, incidentally, however, protecting a number of her own interests. At present, the tariffs are uneven and in some cases considered unjust and exorbitant. These cases are now receiving the attention of the government.

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A New Chicago Train; New Orleans Excursion.

The vast Lankershim ranch, which was acquired a few months ago by a Los Angeles syndicate, and which is to be put on the market in the spring, is to have gasoline motor transportation along approved and down-to-date lines.

January 1 the Southern Pacific will put gasoline cars in service between this city and Santa Ana, and this city via Burbank to Fernando. These will make frequent trips, supplementing the present steam service. At an early date the Los Angeles-Fernando service will be extended through the Lankershim ranch to Chatsworth and intermediate stations, replacing the mixed train that at present makes daily trips.

The speedy wind-splitters have not arrived here, but are expected daily, and will be tried immediately. The use of gasoline motors is rapidly spreading in California, where ideal conditions prevail.

The Santa Fe tried one between this city and Redlands and created so much business, according to officials, that a steam train had to be put on to handle it. The Salt Lake has one or two ordered, which will be put in commission between Los Angeles and beach points.

The Southern Pacific is using motors successfully in the oil fields around Sunset and McKittrick and plans to place others in service at various points.

NEW FAST TRAINS.

BETTER CHICAGO SERVICE.

Official announcements were made yesterday of two new fast trains between California and Chicago to be started on January 2 by the Southern Pacific in conjunction with the Rock Island road. One of the new transcontinental trains will run between Chicago and Los Angeles by the way of Kansas City and El Paso and the other will run between St. Louis and Los Angeles, also by the way of Kansas City and El Paso.

The inauguration of the two trains will place the Southern Pacific and Rock Island roads in the fore rank with respect to transcontinental service and it is understood that especial effort is to be made to build up the travel between the Middle West and the Pacific Coast.

The Southern Pacific road will run these trains between El Paso and Los Angeles. It is announced that entire new equipment has been provided at an expense of over $250,000.

THIRD NEW TRAIN.

A third new train will also be run between Los Angeles and Kansas City on a fifty-nine-hour schedule. This will be one of the fastest trains between these two cities and may result in the Santa Fe's making changes in its schedules.

The Kansas City-Los Angeles train will be made the connection for through sleeping cars, which are to be attached to a Rock Island train running between St. Louis and Kansas City. Heretofore this train has been purely a local train and the changes will transform it into a through transcontinental passenger train.

GOLDEN STATE LIMITED.

The changes will operate to better the service on the Rock Island's Golden State Limited, which now carries a tourist sleeping car. This sleeper will be discontinued on that train and transferred to the new train, which will leave Chicago at 10 p.m., every night. This will make the Golden State Limited a strictly first-class train, carrying only first-class passengers. This train will continue to leave Chicago at 9 p.m., and will run on a seventy-two-hour schedule between Chicago and this city.

The new Los Angeles Chicago trains will also be run on a seventy-two-hour schedule.

Because of the unusually severe winter weather all over the Middle West, the railroad people anticipate unusually heavy travel to Los Angeles hereafter.

The Southern Pacific is also arranging a new time card, effective on the 31st, that will make several changes and give increased and improved service to Colton, Riverside, Redlands and other near-by towns.

Mardi Gras Excursion.

A personally-conducted excursion to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras festivities will be run by the Southern Pacific on January 30, leaving at noon. A representative of the passenger department will accompany the train, which will consist of the usual excursion equipment, diner, standard and tourist sleepers and observation cars. The round-trip rate will be $67.50 from all principal Southern California points. The going trip must be continuous, but stop-overs will be allowed on the return at all main-line points. Limit thirty days.

Santa Fe's New Train.

The "Tourist Limited," the Santa Fe's new train, goes on Sunday, January 9. It will leave Los Angeles at 9 a.m. and arrive at Kansas City 9:05 p.m. the second day; Chicago 10:30 a.m. the third day. At Kansas City it makes connection with various lines. The new train is as fast as the "California Limited," and will carry three standard Pullmans, one of which is for St. Louis, and tourist sleepers.

Nearing Completion.

The overhead runway, on which heavy beach two and three-coach trains of the Pacific Electric will be switched, is nearing completion, and will be placed in commission in a few days. The cross-over tracks are laid and yesterday workmen were busy putting the last of the flooring in place and making ready for operation. The buttress guards at the end are in position, and only a day's work, at most, remains on the exposed portion of track. This elevated structure is quite imposing and extends from the Pacific Electric building across Los Angeles street, back to the alley, between the last-named and Maple avenue. South division cars will be switched here and a large amount of this work now being done on Main street, will be taken care of on the elevated tracks, eliminating the present congestion at Sixth and Main streets.

One of the attractive features of the Midwinter Number of The Times will be a bright girl's account of everyday student life in Southern California colleges.

THE PUBIC SERVICE.

(Continued From Second Page.)

matter was denied by Judge Davis, but the District Attorney was given until 2 o'clock to produce further evidence favorable to delay, if there was such in his possession. At that hour the court decided that the case would be taken up immediately upon the conclusion of the Hinkle grand larceny case.

It was stated by Turner's attorney that his client would rather "rot in jail" than be compelled to live with the woman who bears his name.

NEGRO CONVICTED.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE.

A jury in Judge Davis's court, after deliberating more than four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty late last evening in the case of Wesley Hinkle, a negro, who was tried on a grand larceny charge. He was accused of having stolen a motorcycle from Chutes Park on November 21. The jury recommended clemency.

The trial lasted from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 9 o'clock last night. The testimony of various witnesses was decidedly conflicting.

W. F. Shelley appeared for the defendant and put up a strong fight for his client. He attempted to prove an alibi for Hinkle and produced witnesses who testified that the negro was a guest at their home from 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the robbery until 11 o'clock that night. The motorcycle had been stolen between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ASK FOR AN INJUNCTION. A. S. McDonald and L. S. Taylor brought an action in the Superior Court yesterday against Foresman & Hoke, et al., to restrain them from using a water pipe running through the property of the plaintiffs as an outlet for sewage. It is alleged that since 1887 the defendants, without any right, have had connected their residences and buildings with the pipe line used for carrying water for irrigation purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME. Judge Wilbur yesterday granted a petition of Joseph Halstead Hawkins to have his name changed to Joseph Halsted Chapman. It appeared from the testimony that the mother had been divorced from the father of the boy, and she desired the son to take the name of her present husband.

HEARING CONTINUED. In Judge Willis's court yesterday the hearing of N. J. Ocksreider, on a charge that he embezzled $2400 from Pease Brothers, was continued until January 13.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by the J. F. Lucey Company, capital stock $500,000; incorporators, J. F. Lucey, P. M. Pike and F. B. Clark, Jr.; amount subscribed, $200; U. S. Cash Coupon Company, capital stock $15,000; incorporators, R. Hynes, David Edwin and George D. de Morris; amount subscribed, $50; Robinson Fountain Pen Company, capital stock $75,000; incorporators, E. J. Robinson, William C. Harrison, E. A. Robinson, W. H. Scott and C. C. Robinson; amount subscribed, $38,500; Midland Petroleum Company, capital stock $2,000,000; incorporators, L. A. W. L. and E. McCray, F. C. Ripley and M. Barker; amount subscribed, $70,000.

ALL TO FAMILY. The will of Giacomo Paggi was offered for probate yesterday. It disposes of an estate valued at about $5000, and it all goes to the wife, Veronica Paggi, and daughter, Ida Paggi.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY. Judge Davis and a jury are hearing the complaint against Wesley Hinkle, colored, who is charged with stealing a motorcycle, the property of F. B. Brunner. The case will be concluded today.

CRIMINAL MATTERS. In Judge Willis's court, O. F. Babcock, charged with rape, was given until January 3 to plead. Some doubt arose as to the worth of the bond furnished by Babcock for his appearance, but an investigation demonstrated that it was ample security. José Gonzales will be arraigned on the charge of burglary today.

M'CROSSAN PAYS UP. Rev. W. C. McCrossan, the convicted mine swindling promoter, who was fined $4000 by Judge Willis, put up the money yesterday, and was released from the County Jail. Under the order of the court, McCrossan was allowed $2 a day for every day he remained in jail after his sentence, and $6 was taken from the original amount of the fine.

ASK ANNULLMENT. Violet P. Flannery brought suit against Harry Flannery in the Superior Court yesterday for the annullment of a marriage which took place in Chicago, August, 1907. The plaintiff alleges that at the time they were joined in wedlock he had served time in the penitentiary at Joliet, and that he kept this fact concealed from her.

LIBEL SUIT. Nathan Newby, attorney, brought a libel suit yesterday against The Times-Mirror Company, on account of an article concerning the mutilation of the court records in the case of F. E. Plumer against Felix Mayhew.

DESIRE TO DISSOLVE. The Automobile Dealers' Association of Southern California filed a petition in court yesterday asking that the board of directors be allowed to dissolve the corporation. All of the debts of the concern have been paid. The directors are R. C. Hamlin, W. E. Bush, Earl C. Anthony, Robert Atkinson, Don Lee and J. S. Conwell.

NO PROHIBITION WRIT.

W. A. Vernon and his wife, Louise G. Vernon, were denied a writ of prohibition by the Second District Court of Appeal yesterday. The petitioners wanted the justice court of Pasadena restrained from proceeding to try a criminal case for contempt. The charges arose from the refusal of the parties to produce certain books in court in obedience to an order of Justice McDonald.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGED.

Mary van de Edison, 50 years old, who recently came here from El Paso, Tex., was arrested in Bullock's department store yesterday on a charge of shoplifting. She is alleged to have stolen goods valued at $50.

ACCUSED OF BEATING HORSES.

Thomas Pico, Guy Pumey and William Waits of Vernon, employés of the Fairchild-Gilmore-Wilton Company were arraigned before Justice Ling yesterday. They are charged with horse-beating by S.P.C.S. officers.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered messages are at the Western Union office, First and Spring streets, for F. B. Barrett, Miss Frances Norris, S. F. Evans, Mrs. Mary Lander, T. A. Kelley, W. H. Garlick, E. F. Eastman, Miss M. R. Fellmere, T. Muraoka, C. W. Patton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Butts.

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Toy Stoves .....25c to $10
Rubber Balls .....5c to $1.50
Mechanical Boats.....$1 to $40
Games .....25c to $7
Blocks .....25c to $3.50
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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

GOOD WITNESSES FOR CHAUFFEUR.

LEGAL LIGHTS HELP HIM IN HIS DIFFICULTY.

Arrested for Speed Violation, But Justice's Mind Is Clouded by a Doubt and He Gives the Defendant the Benefit of It—Case Was Dismissed.

An array of legal talent gathered in Justice Fredericksen's court yesterday when G. Fredericks, chauffeur for J. A. Fairchild, was arraigned on a charge of violating the speed ordinance within the twelve-mile-an-hour limits.

The driver was stopped by Motor Officers Coe and Gardener at Grand avenue and Pico street, Wednesday night, and was told to appear in court yesterday. In the machine were Fairchild, Judge Victor Shaw of the Court of Appeals, Attorney John G. Mott, Albert Crutcher, Samuel Haskins and George P. Griffith.

The guests in the car rallied to the assistance of the chauffeur and gave testimony in his behalf. They declared the street was slippery and that they dodged back and forth among other vehicles, being compelled to proceed with great care. None of them ventured an opinion as to the rate of speed at which they were traveling.

The police declared their speedometers registered a minimum speed of twenty-three miles during the two blocks they followed the motor car.

The magistrate declared there was a doubt raised in his mind and he was compelled to give the defendant the benefit of it. The case was dismissed.

LACK OF EVIDENCE.

CHARGE IS DISMISSED.

Charges of gambling against James N. Simmons, a deputy tax collector, were dismissed yesterday, by Justice Williams, for want of evidence.

The defendant was arrested October 2 with four other men at No. 534½ South Broadway. The case was continued from time to time because one side or the other was not ready to proceed.

Sidney Reeve, assistant prosecuting attorney, moved to discharge the defendant, yesterday, because the evidence presented by the officers was not sufficient to warrant calling a jury.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

WARRANT FOR AN EDITOR.

F. C. Brobst, proprietor of the Boyle Heights Citizen, was yesterday accused of forgery by George B. Whiteleather, a recent candidate for Councilman.

Saturday Brobst is alleged to have given a check for $21, signed with the name of Whiteleather, to Blake, Moffit & Towne. The political aspirant declares the instrument is a forgery.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of Brobst.

FOR JOY RIDING.

WORKHOUSE SENTENCE.

Justice Chambers yesterday gave Harry Hall seventy-five days in the workhouse in which to repent having taken another man's motor car for the purpose of "joy riding."

Hall came to the city from San Francisco recently. He obtained employment at a garage at No. 846 South Olive street, where Lt. C. A. Janes, proprietor of the Percival Apartments, kept his automobile.

Hall took the machine Tuesday night. After driving it until early Wednesday morning, he deserted it in the street. He pleaded guilty yesterday, declaring he had been drinking.

Inferior Court Notes.

W. J. Kennedy, who is accused by Lelia McCarty, a waitress, of having stolen a piece of hand embroidery, was arraigned before Justice Chambers on a charge of petty larceny, yesterday. His trial was set for the 30th inst. He was released under $50 bail.

F. Rivera must spend two months in the workhouse because of his suspicious actions with a knife of large dimensions. A patrolman explained to Justice Chambers yesterday that Rivera had trouble in a restaurant in Sonoratown, went outside and took out the weapon and started back in. Francisco Marcos laid in a Christmas supply of the best whiskies at the Eyraud Mazet saloon, Third and Alameda streets. As he neglected the formality of paying for them, a patrolman arrested him. He was sent to join the chain gang by Justice Chambers for three months.

CORPORATIONS MUST OBEY LAW.

Appellate Court Decision in California Company Case Shows Statute Must Be Complied With.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Foreign corporations which have not complied with the Illinois law requiring the filing of a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State, together with the location of their places of business and correct answers to all questions asked by the Secretary of State, are not entitled to ask for relief in the State courts, according to a decision announced by the Appellate Court here today.

The ruling was given in three cases. In one of the suits a California fruit company sought damages from a railroad for delay in handling a carload of bananas.

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CANADIAN NAVY GETS VESSEL.

Rainbow, a Second-Class Cruiser, Is Purchased and Will Be Used as Training Ship.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 23.—Canada has purchased from the British government the cruiser Rainbow. This is the first vessel of the new Canadian navy. The government is negotiating for the purchase of a second and larger cruiser from the British admiralty.

The Rainbow is a second-class twin-screw cruiser. It will be used as a training ship for recruits for the Canadian navy. The vessel is undergoing alterations, and will cross the Atlantic during the early spring. Its full equipment is 273 officers and men.

The second cruiser, which also is to be used as a training ship, will be sent to Canada probably soon after the dispatch of the Rainbow. The Rainbow will likely be sent to the Pacific Coast and the other cruiser stationed on the Atlantic. The Rainbow was built at a cost of $920,000, and launched at Jarrow in 1891.

MISSING AT OWN WEDDING.

Young Texas Attorney Hurrying Home to Intended Bride Mysteriously Disappears.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Disappearing while in El Paso, en route to Amarillo, Tex., to wed the daughter of T. B. Ware, a wealthy cattleman, Walter Douglas Wilson, an attorney of Marfa, Tex., failed to attend his own wedding. Wilson was last seen here Saturday, and was being congratulated by acquaintances. He expressed his eagerness to reach Amarillo, saying he was going out on the night train. Friends believe that he went to Mexico to see the fiesta and there met with foul play. Wilson was of exemplary habits, was well known in both Amarillo and Marfa and was to be made cashier of a new bank in his home town New Year's.

"BOD" M

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the package with little tin horn.

Bud exclaimed: "where one of those tall spoons after Christmas?"

The wrapper had dropped at ing of [illegible] stealing the Mabel," and [illegible] exploring in the pantry.

"My name [illegible] wrapper tells [illegible]

"Oh, very [illegible]

Bud.

By this time [illegible] quarter and [illegible]

"Here," he [illegible] piece would [illegible] and slip it [illegible] dinner.

"My mother girl, smiling [illegible] into her pocket.

"Oh, my!" [illegible] along for [illegible] fore the [illegible] girl [illegible] then she [illegible] package for [illegible]

"But—"

"It's all [illegible]

"I'll cut out [illegible] and give [illegible] And he [illegible] age and [illegible] whistled [illegible] and [illegible]

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...is fatally burned in ...pouring coal oil into a ...cook stoves; practically ...her body is burned.

...Grundy satisfies the ...made a human target ...pistol practice, and her ...by always is denied.

...ress, on Tuesday, to ...from the half million ...secured through fru... ...general expense fund to ...administration.

...woman flies a complaint ...court that local physician ...has followed him into his ...and has not relieved him of ...she owned him to sign a ...

...shoplifter is released ...by brother; facts seem ...that he was drugged.

...ssful and penniless, Los An... ...to his magnificent Pas... ...plan of securing Christ... ...for his children; is caught ...Tuesday election will be ...

...thirty found not guilty at ...charging fictitious checks ...on the leaves court... ...spend Christmas in jail. ...San Bernardino re... ...arrests made.

...years accidentally shot ...of Polley, Riverside coun... ...had with whom he was ...

..."Red Pigs" at Pomona six ...and quantity of liquor ...

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...and Elevator Company ...steamship line between ...Portland.

...manager of San ...boxes, is charged with ...

...Gamma, daughter of Mark ...from epilepsy and body is ...

...marks Christmas giv... ...carry and profit sharing ...laborers.

...appointed judge in mu... ...fine $100 fine on son. ...robbing of Marianna mine ...check for $100 from coal ...

...explosion in Oklahoma ...killing five and injuring ...

...testifies that he was ...back if she would be ...

...brands Dr. Cook as liar ...

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...Christmas shopping ...

...protest against ...violation of telegraph ...authorities are taking ...to prevent an uprising ...

...King Leopold's estate ...future of Princesses. ...future of Nicaragua ...under cover of dark... ...Alfonso escapes grave ...in Spain.

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...Confidence in Grace... ...and brokers. ...recovery secures ...growth in Union

BROKA TA

NEW YORK, Dec... happiness in two... life was the best ... could get out of his ... fled in court today. ... ing to take his wife ... ever, seems to pref... $60,000 a year alimon...

"I bear absolutely ... my wife," he volunt... mony today, "and ... to be good I will tak... arms. All I want ... that she will not ... with other women ... calling me names. ... promise I will prom... Christmas and a Hap...

Mrs. Brokaw was ... hear her husband's ... too. A severe cold ... day. But her counse... to credit Brokaw's ...

"If Mr. Brokaw ... said," commented Mr... court, "there is no ... should not be reconci... it is nothing more the... scheme to create fa... fendant."

LOVING FOR O...

At the resumption o... day Brokaw was aske... single week of wedde... allow. He was sick ... quarrels and worry w... him, he said. His ph... him not to see Mrs. ... insisted and won.

I could not seem t... kaw off my mind," he ... the doctors said she c... drove half way to me... a week she was lovin... ata."

Brokaw's lawyer di... for the quarrel that te... bright week. Instead ... brought out denials th... set his servants to spy ... or that he was jealou... sicians. He never sus... that Mrs. Brokaw w... one of the doctors who...